

GRADY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2014-2015

INCOMING 9TH GRADERS, ALL LEVELS: Choose one of the following:

Dreams of my Father, by Barack Obama

Life of Pi, by Yan Martel

To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee

Lord of the Flies, by William Golding

INCOMING 10TH GRADERS, GENERAL EDUCATION: Choose one of the following:

A Lesson Before Dying, Ernest J. Gaines

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie

The Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, by Jamie Ford

1984, by George Orwell

Ender's Game, by Orson Scott Card

INCOMING 10TH GRADERS, HONORS: Choose one of the following:

The House of Spirits, by Isabel Allende

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier, by Ishmael Beah

Profiles in Courage, by John F. Kennedy

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, by Mark Haddon

****INCOMING 11TH GRADERS, ALL LEVELS:** Choose one book from **each** list, for a total of TWO books:

List 1: Classics

List 2: Modern

Catcher in the Rye, by J.D. Salinger

The Secret Life of Bees, by Sue Monk Kidd

The Awakening, by Kate Chopin

The Brief, Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, by Junot Diaz

INCOMING 12TH GRADERS, GENERAL EDUCATION: Students are required to read BOTH books:

Kaffir Boy, by Mark Mathabane

Grendel, by John Gardner

INCOMING 12TH GRADERS, HONORS AND AP: Choose one book from **each** list, for a total of TWO books:

List 1

List 2

Picture of Dorian Gray, by Oscar Wilde

The Greek Way, by Edith Hamilton

The Stranger, by Albert Camus

The Hero with a Thousand Faces, by Joseph Campbell

Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen

Atonement, by Ian McEwen

****11th grade AP Lang and AP US History students:** You have additional assignments. See below.

REQUIRED WILLOUGHBY:

1. *The Thirteen American Arguments*, by Howard Fineman
2. See Willoughby for additional titles. She has a list from which you must choose.

TURN OVER FOR POPE'S REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED POPE:

1. Textbook: You are to read Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4 and take notes. YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR TEXTBOOK BETWEEN MAY 16 AND MAY 23. I will be out of town for much of the summer and will not be available to provide books other than during the dates listed above. **NOTE: If you do not pick up your textbook, your slot in the class will be given to a student from the wait list, no exceptions.**
2. Go to www.gradyapush.weebly.com. Listen to and take notes on Units 1, 2 and 3. We will review the Colonial Era during the first week of school and then test on it in the second week.
3. Purchase a copy of *After the Fact, the Art of Historical Detection*, Volume **One**. This is really cheap online. I mean, like, .75 cheap, as in the shipping can cost more than the book. Read the essay titled "Starving Time in Virginia and Visible and Invisible World." I will have questions related to this for you to answer.
4. Questions? Contact me at rpope@atlanta.k12.ga.us.