

GRADE 12:

College Prep: Read one book from this list.



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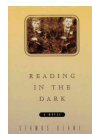
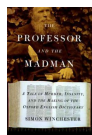
by Julian Barnes

A widowed, retired English doctor visits two different museums claiming to display the parrot that sat atop Flaubert's writing desk.
FICTION Barnes, J. (2nd Level)

THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN

by Simon Winchester

The fascinating life of W. C. Minor, a Civil War criminal who submitted thousands of words to the first Oxford English Dictionary.
YA 423.09 W759pr (Lower Level)



READING IN THE DARK

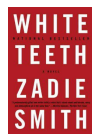
by Seamus Deane

A boy grows up amid the violence of Northern Ireland during the 1940s and '50s, detailing the betrayal that shapes his family.
FICTION Deane, S. (2nd Level)

WHITE TEETH

by Zadie Smith

This novel of racial, political, and social upheaval follows the Joneses and the Iqbals as they make their way in modern, post-war London.
FICTION Smith, Z. (2nd Level)



Honors: Read *The Professor and the Madman* plus the following title:



THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

by Oscar Wilde

The young, handsome appearance of Dorian Gray remains unchanged while his portrait becomes distorted over time.
CLASSIC Wilde, O. (2nd Level)

AP LITERATURE & COMP:

Read *Becket* plus one more of your choice from the following list. See Mr. Galeno or [click here](#) for required writing assignment.



BECKET

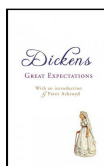
by Jean Anouilh

A classic, historical tale of conflict between church and state.
YA 842.914 A615be (Lower Level)

FRANKENSTEIN

by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

Dr. Frankenstein experiments with life, creating a monstrous being.
CLASSIC Shelley, M. (2nd Level)



GREAT EXPECTATIONS

by Charles Dickens

Pip is an impoverished orphan until an anonymous bequest changes his life.
CLASSIC Dickens, C. (2nd Level)

THE ROAD

by Cormac McCarthy

A father & son make their way through the ruins of post-apocalyptic America.
FICTION McCarthy, M. (2nd Level)



THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD

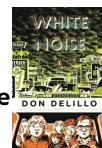
by Zora Neale Hurston

Janie's small community is curious about her relationship with a younger man.
CLASSIC Hurston, Z. (2nd Level)

WHITE NOISE

by Don DeLillo

A professor of Nazi history tries to handle normal life as a lethal gas cloud looms.
FICTION DeLillo, D. (2nd Level)



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GRADE 9:

Andre and College Prep: Read one book of your choice from this list.

Honors: Read *The Chocolate War* plus one other book of your choice from this list.

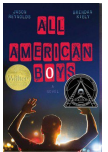


THE CHOCOLATE WAR

by Robert Cormier

A freshman refuses to join in the annual school fundraiser, and arouses the bullies.

YA Paperback C (Lower Level)



ALL AMERICAN BOYS

by Jason Reynolds

Quinn witnesses a cop beating a classmate.

YA Reynolds, J. (Lower Level)



THE COMPOUND

by S. A. Bodeen

Eli spends 6 years underground to survive a nuclear holocaust; it was a hoax.

YA Bodeen, S. (Lower Level)



MIRACLE IN SHREVEPORT

by David Benham

Local minor-league baseball has a huge influence on the childhood of twin brothers.

YA ON ORDER (Lower Level)



PRISONER B-3087

by Alan Gratz

11-year-old Jack survives the Nazi invasion of Krakow. Based on a true story.

J FICTION Gratz (Main Level)



SLEEPING FRESHMEN NEVER LIE

by David Lubar

Scott loses & gains friends; writes about it.

YA Lubar, D. (Lower Level)



STICK

by Michael B. Harmon

A football player & a misfit forge an unlikely friendship.

YA Harmon, M. (Lower Level)

GRADE 10:

Andre and College Prep: Read one book of your choice from this list.

Honors: Read *The Time Machine* plus one book of your choice from this list.



THE TIME MACHINE

by H. G. Wells

A scientist travels into the future, discovers childlike Eloi and underground

Morlocks. YA Paperback W (Lower Level)

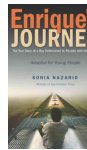


BORN A CRIME

by Trevor Noah

The Daily Show host traces his coming of age during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom

that followed. YA BIO Noah, T. (Lower Level)



ENRIQUE'S JOURNEY

by Sonia Nazario

A Honduran teen braves hardship and peril to reunite with his mother after he was forced to leave him to seek work in the US.

YA 325.73 N335en (Lower Level)



FUNNY IN FARSI

by Firoozeh Dumas

An affectionate autobiography of growing up as an Iranian-American in the 1970's.

YA BIO Dumas, F. (Lower Level)



A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS

by Khaled Hosseini

A tale of family, friendship and faith as shaped by 30 years of Afghan history.

Fiction Hosseini, K. (2nd Level)



UNDER THE SAME SKY

by Joseph Kim

A man who escaped devastating famine in North Korea tells the story of his survival inside the oppressive country.

YA BIO Kim, J. (Lower Level)

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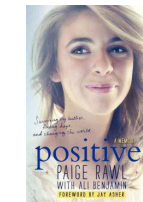
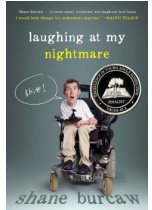
Honors: Read both books on this list.

LAUGHING AT MY NIGHTMARE

by Shane Burcaw

A 21-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy uses humor to describe his daily challenges, & shares stories about growing up and living with this rare condition.

YA BIOGRAPHY Burcaw, S. (Lower Level)



POSITIVE

by Paige Rawl

A teen survivor of bullying describes being born HIV positive caused her to become a target of abuse by peers and ignorant school officials, actions

that prompted a suicide attempt and subsequent dedication to advocacy.

YA 616.9792 R258po (Lower Level)

AP LANGUAGE & COMP:

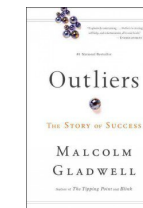
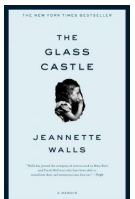
Read both and see Ms. Barton or [click here](#) for required writing assignment.

THE GLASS CASTLE

by Jeannette Walls

The child of an alcoholic father and artist mother discusses her chaotic upbringing, during which her siblings and she fended for themselves.

YA BIOGRAPHY Walls, J. (Lower Level)



OUTLIERS

by Malcolm Gladwell

Poses theories about the factors that shape high achievers like software billionaires and The Beatles.

YA I58 G543ou (Lower Level)