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SUMMER READING PROJECT - ENGLISH

SENIORS

Directions: Read one book from the list below and one other book of your own choice, for a total of two books. * Be sure that you read titles listed for your grade level as of September; ask the librarian if you are unsure. When reporting on your book, carefully follow the directions given for the system of reporting that you chose.

Due Date: Your reports are due to your English teacher by Monday September 13, 2010. The mark you earn will count as ten points towards your first marking period report card grade.

Summer Reading Project for 12th Graders

Fiction

Theodore White: *The Once and Future King*
Terry Brooks: *A Knight of the World*
James Fenimore Cooper: *The Last of the Mohicans*
Edwidge Danticat: *Breath, Eyes, Memory*
Barbara Kingsolver: *Pigs in Heaven*
Shirlee Taylor Haizlip: *The Sweeter the Juice*
Octavia Butler: *Clay's Ark*
Anne McCaffrey: *Damiana's Children*
Walter Van Tilburg Clarke: *The Ox-Bow Incident*
Margaret Atwood: *The Handmaid's Tale*
Richard Wright: *Native Son*

Nonfiction

Da Chen: *Sounds of the River: A Young Man's University Days in Beijing*
David Halberstam: *Summer of '49*
Erik Larson: *Lethal Passage*
Arthur Ashe: *Days of Grace*
Joseph Campbell: *The Power of Myth*
Stephen Hawking: *A Brief History of Time*
Barack Obama: *Dreams of My Father*
John F. Kennedy: *Profiles in Courage*

*Students in Advanced Placement Literature, Honors English or Journalism will read an additional book of their own choice for a total of three books.