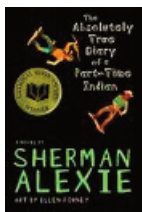


Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies

HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12) SUMMER READING LIST 2010

Students need to read the ***mandatory book in boldface** for their grade level. Students and parents are responsible for obtaining appropriate book/books for the incoming English class. Please check your local library and bookstore. In September, students will discuss the book in their English classes and there will be an assessment. In order to ensure that students come to class in September ready to discuss and write about what they have read, students should consider: marking the text if the book is their own to record comments, questions, and highlight unfamiliar vocabulary; using post-it notes if they borrow the book and saving these notes for future reference. **It is highly recommended that students read an additional book from the “101 Great Books Recommended for College Bound Readers”** following this page. Reading helps students succeed in language arts classes. Students taking AP English Language and AP English Literature will have a separate reading list and writing assignment.

9th GRADE



The Absolutely True Adventures of a Part-Time Indian*
Sherman Alexie

Honors 9 students must pick two additional books; they may be from the 101 Great Books list or from the list below or a combination (one from each list):

This Boy's Life
Tobias Wolff

What is the What
Dave Eggers

Bone
Fae Myenne Ng

Like Water for Chocolate
Laura Esquivel

When I Was Puerto Rican
Esmeralda Santiago

My Name is Asher Lev
Chaim Potok

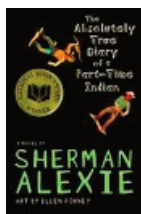
Angela's Ashes
Frank McCourt

She's Come Undone
Wally Lamb

The Septembers of Shiraz
Dalia Sofer

Black Boy (Book)
Richard Wright

10th GRADE



The Absolutely True Adventures of a Part-Time Indian*
Sherman Alexie

Honors 10 students must also read
Dave Egger's *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius*.

11th GRADE



Always Running*
Luis Rodriguez

12th GRADE



Kindred*
Octavia Butler

101 Great Books - Recommended for College-Bound Readers

Author	Title
--	<i>Beowulf</i>
Achebe, Chinua	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>
Agee, James	<i>A Death in the Family</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Baldwin, James	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>
Beckett, Samuel	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>
Bellow, Saul	<i>The Adventures of Augie March</i>
Brontë, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Brontë, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Camus, Albert	<i>The Stranger</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>
Chaucer, Geoffrey	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i>
Chekhov, Anton	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>
Chopin, Kate	<i>The Awakening</i>
Conrad, Joseph	<i>Heart of Darkness</i>
Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>
Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Dante	<i>Inferno</i>
de Cervantes, Miguel	<i>Don Quixote</i>
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>
Dreiser, Theodore	<i>An American Tragedy</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Three Musketeers</i>
Eliot, George	<i>The Mill on the Floss</i>
Ellison, Ralph	<i>Invisible Man</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>As I Lay Dying</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>The Sound and the Fury</i>
Fielding, Henry	<i>Tom Jones</i>
Flaubert, Gustave	<i>Madame Bovary</i>
Ford, Ford Madox	<i>The Good Soldier</i>
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	<i>Faust</i>
Golding, William	<i>Lord of the Flies</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch 22</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
Homer	<i>The Iliad</i>
Homer	<i>The Odyssey</i>
Hugo, Victor	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>
Hurston, Zora Neale	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>
Ibsen, Henrik	<i>A Doll's House</i>
James, Henry	<i>The Portrait of a Lady</i>
James, Henry	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>
Joyce, James	<i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>
Kafka, Franz	<i>The Metamorphosis</i>
Kingston, Maxine Hong	<i>The Woman Warrior</i>
Lee, Harper	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Lewis, Sinclair	<i>Babbitt</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild</i>
Mann, Thomas	<i>The Magic Mountain</i>
Marquez, Gabriel García	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>
Melville, Herman	<i>Bartleby the Scrivener</i>
Melville, Herman	<i>Moby Dick</i>
Miller, Arthur	<i>The Crucible</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>Beloved</i>
O'Connor, Flannery	<i>A Good Man is Hard to Find</i>
O'Neill, Eugene	<i>Long Day's Journey into Night</i>
Pasternak, Boris	<i>Doctor Zhivago</i>
Plath, Sylvia	<i>The Bell Jar</i>
Poe, Edgar Allan	<i>Selected Tales</i>
Proust, Marcel	<i>Swann's Way</i>
Pynchon, Thomas	<i>The Crying of Lot 49</i>

Remarque, Erich Maria	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
Rostand, Edmond	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>
Roth, Henry	<i>Call It Sleep</i>
Salinger, J.D.	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Hamlet</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Macbeth</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
Shaw, George Bernard	<i>Pygmalion</i>
Shelley, Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Silko, Leslie Marmon	<i>Ceremony</i>
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>
Sophocles	<i>Antigone</i>
Sophocles	<i>Oedipus Rex</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
Swift, Jonathan	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Thackeray, William	<i>Vanity Fair</i>
Thoreau, Henry David	<i>Walden</i>
Tolstoy, Leo	<i>War and Peace</i>
Turgenev, Ivan	<i>Fathers and Sons</i>
Voltaire	<i>Candide</i>
Vonnegut, Kurt Jr.	<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>
Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>
Wharton, Edith	<i>The House of Mirth</i>
Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>
Williams, Tennessee	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>
Woolf, Virginia	<i>To the Lighthouse</i>
Wright, Richard	<i>Native Son</i>