

# SUMMER READING 2024

## KENSTON HIGH SCHOOL

### Grade 9:

**ALL Freshmen MUST enroll in the Google Classroom based on the student's course selection:**

#### CP English I

Literature and writing assignments will be posted to Classroom on May 31, 2024 (code **6u4kpb4**)

#### Honors English I

Literature and writing assignments will be posted to Classroom on May 31, 2024 (code **raezyy4w**)

### Grade 10:

**Sophomores MUST read the following Summer Reading selection(s), based on the student's course selection:**

#### CP English II

*Tuesdays with Morrie*: Mitch Albom

#### Honors English II - 2 books

*The Help*: Kathryn Stockett

*Tuesdays with Morrie*: Mitch Albom

#### AP Capstone Seminar for English II

Articles and assignments are included and explained in Google Classroom (code **d4dx4mt**)

### Grade 11:

**Juniors MUST read the following Summer Reading selection(s), based on the student's course selection:**

#### CP English III

*Big Fish*: Daniel Wallace

#### Honors English III

*Big Fish*: Daniel Wallace

AND Select one book from the **Coming of Age** book list (attached below on page 2)

#### AP English III - 2 books

*The Things They Carried*: Tim O'Brien

AND Select one book from the **Coming of Age** book list (attached below on page 2)

#### AP Capstone Research

Assignments are included and explained in Google Classroom (code **jysnggs**)

### Grade 12:

**Seniors MUST read the following Summer Reading selection(s), based on the student's course selection:**

#### CP English IV

*The Hobbit*: J. R. R. Tolkien

#### Honors SENIOR SEMINAR English IV - 2 books

*The Kite Runner*: Khaled Hosseini

AND Select one from the **English IV Literature** list (attached below on pages 3-4)

#### AP English IV - 2 books

*Brave New World*: Aldous Huxley

*Invisible Man*: Ralph Ellison

### COMING OF AGE BOOKLIST for AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE III

Alexie, Sherman. *Reservation Blues*.

Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.

Berg, Elizabeth. *Open House* OR *Circle of Friends*.

Carcattera, Lorenzo. *Sleepers*.

Chabon, Michael. *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* OR *Summerland*.

Dawson, George and Richard Glaubman. *Life is so Good*.

Delaney, Sarah and Elizabeth. *Having Our Say*.

Flagg, Fannie. *Welcome Home, Baby Girl*.

Foer, Jonathan Safran. *Everything is Illuminated* OR *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*.

Forster, E.M. *Room with a View*.

Gibbons, Kaye. *Ellen Foster*.

Goodman, Doris Kearns. *Wait Till Next Summer*.

Guest, Judith. *Ordinary People*.

Hanauer, Cathy. *My Sister's Bones*.

Hesse, Hermann, *Siddhartha*.

Kallos, Stephanie. *Broken for You*.

Kidder, Tracey. *Strength in What Remains*.

Kingsolver, Barbara. *Animal Dreams* OR *Poisonwood Bible*.

Klein, Gerda. *All but My Life* (if NOT read in Holocaust class)

Kosinski, Jerzy. *The Painted Bird*.

Lamott, Anne. *Crooked Little Heart*.

Letts, Billie. *The Honk and Holler Opening Soon* OR *Where the Heart Is*.

Levi, Primo. *Survival in Auschwitz*.

Malamud, Bernard. *The Natural*.

McBride, James. *The Color of Water*.

Moore, Christopher. *Coyote Blue*.

Potok, Chaim. *The Chosen* OR *My Name is Asher Lev*.

Russo, Richard. *Empire Falls*.

See, Lisa. *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*.

Tan, Amy. *The Joy Luck Club* (if NOT read in 10<sup>th</sup> grade)

Trumbo, Dalton. *Johnny Got His Gun*.

Tucker, Neely. *Love in the Driest Season*.

Tyler, Anne. *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant*.

Uchida, Yoshiko. *Picture Bride*.

Vonnegut, Kurt. *Cat's Cradle* OR *Slaughterhouse-Five*.

Walker, Alice. *The Color Purple*.

Wright, Richard. *Black Boy*.

Wells, Rebecca. *The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*.

Wiesel, Elie. *Dawn* OR *Night* (if NOT read for class)

Zusak, Markus. *The Book Thief*

### English IV Literature List

## Summer Reading Requirement for Honors English IV

Select **one** of the following books to read, and be ready for an evaluation over the work during the first week of class.

(The dates in parentheses indicate in what years in that particular work was referenced on the AP Literature exam. There are a few AP-recommended contemporary works included as well. )

**-Atwood, Margaret**

*The Handmaid's Tale* (92, 03, 09)

**-Austen, Jane**

*Pride and Prejudice* (83, 88, 92, 97, 08, 11, 12)

**-Bronte, Charlotte**

*Jane Eyre* (78, 79, 80, 88, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 00, 05, 07, 08, 10, 13)

**-Bronte, Emily**

*Wuthering Heights* (70, 77, 78, 79, 83, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 99, 01, 06, 07, 08, 10, 12)

**-Camus, Albert**

*The Stranger* (79, 82, 86, 04)

**-Chopin, Kate**

*Awakening* (87, 88, 91, 92, 95, 97, 99, 02, 04, 07, 09, 11, 14)

**-Conrad, Joseph**

*Heart of Darkness* (71, 76, 91, 94, 96, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 06, 09, 10, 11, 12)

**-Dickens, Charles**

*Great Expectations* (79, 80, 88, 89, 92, 95, 96, 00, 04, 05, 07, 08, 10, 12, 13)

**-Edwards, Kim**

*The Memory Keeper's Daughter* (09, 14, 16)

**-Ellison, Ralph**

*Invisible Man* (76, 77, 78, 82, 83, 85, 86, 97, 88, 89, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 01, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13)

**-Faulkner, William**

*As I Lay Dying* (78, 89, 90, 94, 01, 04, 06, 07, 09)

**-Forster, E.M.**

*Passage to India* (71, 77, 78, 88, 91, 92, 07, 09, 12)

**-Frazier, Charles**

*Cold Mountain* (06, 08)

**-Hannah, Kristin**

*The Nightingale*

**-Heller, Joseph**

*Catch-22* (82, 85, 87, 89, 94, 01, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 11)

**-Hosseini, Khaled**

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* (11, 13)

**-Hurston, Zora Neale**

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* (88, 90, 91, 96, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10, 11, 13, 14)

**-Joyce, James**

*Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* (76, 77, 80, 86, 88, 96, 99, 04, 05, 08, 09, 10, 11, 13)

**-McCarthy, Cormac**

*The Road* (10)

**-Melville, Herman**

*Moby Dick* (76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 89, 94, 96, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09)

**-Morrison, Toni**

*Beloved* (90, 99, 03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 11, 14)

*The Bluest Eye* (95, 08, 09)

*Song of Solomon* (81, 88, 96, 00, 04, 05, 06, 07, 10, 13)

*Sula* (92, 97, 02, 04, 07, 08, 10, 12)

**-Ng, Celeste**

*Little Fires Everywhere*

**-O'Brien, Tim**

*In the Lake of the Woods* (00, 16)

**-Sapphire**

*Push* (07)

**-Sinclair, Upton**

*The Jungle* (77, 78, 82, 88, 89, 90, 96, 09)

**-Steinbeck, John**

*The Grapes of Wrath* (81, 85, 87, 95, 03, 06, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13)

**-Swift, Jonathan**

*Gulliver's Travels* (87, 89, 01, 04, 06, 09)

**-Tolkien, J. R. R.**

*The Hobbit*

**-Twain, Mark**

*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (80, 82, 85, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 99, 05, 06, 07, 08, 11, 13)

**-Walls, Jeannette**

*The Glass Castle*

**-Woolf, Virginia**

*Mrs. Dalloway* (94, 97, 04, 05, 07, 11)

**-Wright, Richard**

*Native Son* (79, 82, 83, 85, 87, 95, 01, 04, 09, 11, 12)