

# CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING LISTS 2008 – 2009

La Plata High School		The Charles County Honors/AP English program requires students to complete summer reading to prepare them for the upcoming school year and to give teachers a common ground with which to begin instruction. Summer reading will be assessed by tests, quizzes and other methods when school reopens. Book lists will go to libraries and bookstores; students are encouraged to purchase individual copies if possible so that they can annotate the texts as they read. Please sign below, keep the top copy, and return the bottom copy to your English teacher.  I understand that enrollment in an honors or AP English class entails completion of the appropriate summer reading assignment.	Westlake	
Grade 9	Hansberry, <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>		Grade 9	Richter, <i>A Light in the Forest</i> Knowles, <i>A Separate Peace</i>
Grade 10	Remarque, <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Grade 10	Orwell, <i>Animal Farm</i> Remarque, <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	
Grade 11	Alvarez, <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i> *Hurston, <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> Twain, <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Grade 11	Twain, <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> *Hurston, <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	
Grade 12	Camus, <i>The Stranger</i> Ibsen, <i>A Doll's House</i> Shelley, <i>Frankenstein</i> Virgil, <i>The Aeneid</i>	Grade 12	Huxley, <i>Brave New World</i> Achebe, <i>Things Fall Apart</i>	
AP Language	Sacks, <i>The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat</i> Wolfe, <i>The Right Stuff</i> Baldwin, <i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i> Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i>	AP Language	<u>Read both of the following:</u> Kozol, <i>Amazing Grace</i> Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i> <u>Select one:</u> *Hurston, <i>Dust Tracks on the Road</i> Kraukauer, <i>Into Thin Air</i> Baldwin, <i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>	
AP Literature	Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> Conrad, <i>The Heart of Darkness</i> James, <i>The Turn of the Screw</i> Shakespeare, <i>Macbeth</i>	AP Literature	Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> Gaines, <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> Conrad, <i>Heart of Darkness</i>	
		<hr/> Student Signature _____ Date _____  <hr/> Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____  <hr/> Current English Teacher _____ Current Grade _____ 2007 - 2008		

North Point High School		McDonough High School		Lackey High School		Thomas Stone High School	
Grade 9	Stevenson, <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Grade 9	Earley, <i>Jim the Boy</i> Stevenson, <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Grade 9	Wells, <i>The Time Machine</i>	Grade 9	Hemingway, <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Grade 10	Orwell, <i>Animal Farm</i> Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Grade 10	Wilson, <i>Fences</i> Orwell, <i>Animal Farm</i>	Grade 10	Bradbury, <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Remarque, <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Grade 10	Orwell, <i>Animal Farm</i> Bradbury, <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Grade 11	Twain, <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> Steinbeck, <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> *Hurston, <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Grade 11	Hickam, <i>October Sky</i> Gaines, <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>	Grade 11	Steinbeck, <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> Wilson, <i>Piano Lesson</i> Wright, <i>Native Son</i>	Grade 11	Alvarez, <i>In The Time of the Butterflies</i> Hemingway, <i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
Grade 12	Dunn, <i>Ella Minnow Pea</i> Camus, <i>The Stranger</i> Hardy, <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>	Grade 12	Camus, <i>The Stranger</i> Shakespeare, <i>Hamlet</i>	Grade 12	Achebe, <i>Things Fall Apart</i> Camus, <i>The Stranger</i> Hemingway, <i>A Farewell to Arms</i>	Grade 12	Williams, <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> Hemingway, <i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
AP Language	Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i> Schlosser, <i>Fast Food Nation</i> Baldwin, <i>Go Tell It On The Mountain</i>	AP Language	Postman, <i>Amusing Ourselves To Death</i> *Hurston, <i>Dust Tracks on a Road</i> Strunk & White, <i>Elements of Style</i>	AP Language	Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i> Kingston, <i>The Woman Warrior</i> Sacks, <i>The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat</i>	AP Language	Kozol, <i>Amazing Grace</i> Strunk and White, <i>Elements of Style</i> Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i> Conway, <i>The Road From Coorain</i>
AP Literature	Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> Forster, <i>A Room with a View</i> Conrad, <i>Heart of Darkness</i>	AP Literature	Fitzgerald, <i>The Great Gatsby</i> Conrad, <i>Heart of Darkness</i>	AP Literature	Faulkner, <i>The Sound and the Fury</i> Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> Conrad, <i>Heart of Darkness</i>	AP Literature	Dostoevsky, <i>Crime and Punishment</i> Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> Bloom, <i>How and Why to Read</i>

\* = This work has been approved by the CCPS Review Committee for its literary merit and its appropriate alignment with theme and course objectives. It may include, within its historical and/or cultural context, material or language such as violence, profanity, or sexual content that is intended for the mature reader. CCPS honors requests for alternative assignments.