Honors Summer Assignment: Do NOT Read List

Directions: For the independent honors English summer assignment, students should refrain from picking books listed below. These books are a part of the normal curriculum and should not be read incase a teacher plans on using it in the future.

Senior Book List

The Alchemist · The Autobiography of Malcolm X · The Awakening · Cyrano de Bergerac · Dr. Faustus · Frankenstein · The Hobbit · Man of La Mancha · The Time Machine · The Invisible Man · Frankenstein · Things Fall Apart · Ordinary People · Pride & Prejudice · Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime · The Color Purple · Taming of the Shrew · King Lear · Yellow Raft in Blue Water · Oedipus · Rex · 1984 · A Handmaid’s Tale · Brave New World · Dracula · Heart of Darkness · Jane Eyre · Left to Tell Lord of the Flies · Paradise Lost · The Stranger · The Time Machine · The Trial · The Book Thief · Kite Runner · Persepolis · Alas, Babylon · All Quiet on the Western Front · The Autobiography of Malcolm X · Dune · The Fountainhead · Man of La Mancha · Siddharta · Sunrise Over Fallujah · The Alchemist

Junior Book List

The Joy Luck Club · The Piano Lesson · Anthem · The Lost Lady · Walden · Stranger in a Strange Land · Bless Me, Ultima · The Scarlet Letter · Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas · Black Voices · Barrio Boy · Black Boy · Buffalo Dance, Journey to York · The Crucible · My Antonia · Fallen Angels · Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian · I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings · The Color of Water · A Separate Peace · Darkroom · The Round House · March · Of Mice and Men · The Bluest Eye · The Glass Castle · A Lesson Before Dying · To Kill a Mockingbird · A Tree Grows in Brooklyn · The Great Gatsby · The Grapes of Wrath · The Things They Carried · Farewell to Arms · Their Eyes Were Watching God · Catcher in the Rye · Fahrenheit 451 · Fences

Sophomore Book List

American Born Chinese · Bridge of San Luis Rey · Hiroshima · The House on Mango Street · Our Town · Deliver Us From Evie (sensitive) · Facing Up · Goodbye, Mr. Chips · Buried Onions · Motown and Didi-Sixteen · The Secret Life of Bees (sensitive) · Whale Talk (sensitive) · Whirligig · The Namesake · Ethan Frome · The Five People You Meet in Heaven · Mythology · The Pearl · At Risk (sensitive) · The Bean Trees (sensitive) · Christy · The Eye of Heron · Twisted · Izzy Willy Nilly · We All Fall Down · This Boy’s Life (sensitive) · Roommates: My Grandfather’s Story · Silas Marner · The Freedom Writers Diary (sensitive) · Kindred · Oliver Twist · A Tale of Two Cities · Ellen Foster (sensitive) · A Gathering of Old Men · Long Journey Home · Return · Antigone · The Contender (sensitive) · The Fire Next time · Great Speeches by African Americans · The Old Man and The Sea · The City of Gold and Lead · Highgate Rise · Into Thin Air · Ivanhoe · Shane · Twelve Angry Men

Note: The Five People You Meet in Heaven and The Old Man and The Sea are two of the optional books for summer reading.