

SOPHOMORE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

1. SELECT ANY TWO TITLES FROM THE LIST PROVIDED.
2. READ BOTH SELECTIONS.
3. YOU MAY DECIDE TO TAKE NOTES ON THE SELECTIONS YOU HAVE CHOSEN. HOWEVER, NOTES ARE NOT REQUIRED, WILL NOT BE COLLECTED, AND WILL NOT BE GRADED. NOR CAN YOU USE ANY NOTES TO HELP YOU ON THE TEST.
4. UPON RETURNING TO SCHOOL, YOU WILL TAKE A TEST ON THE SELECTIONS THAT YOU'VE READ. THE TEST IS AN ESSAY-STYLE TEST IN WHICH YOU WILL REFER TO BOTH WORKS YOU'VE READ. THE GRADE ON THIS TEST WILL BE AVERAGED INTO FIRST QUARTER AS TWO TEST GRADES.

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FICTION

Rule of the Bone by Russell Banks

The Sun Also Rises

For Whom the Bell Tolls

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemmingway

Wildlife by Richard Ford

Surfacing by Margaret Atwood

Bastard out of Carolina

Cave Dweller by Dorothy Allison

Native Son by Richard Wright

Go Tell it on the Mountain

If Beale Street Could Talk

Giovani's Room by James Baldwin

Catch-22 by Joseph Heller

American Pastoral by Phillip Roth

A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by David Eggers

Devil in a Blue Dress by Walter Mosley

Another World by Pat Barker

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
Sometimes a Great Nation

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

Wonderland by Joyce Carol Oates

The Violent Bear it Away by Flannery O'Connor

Shroud by John Banville

The Contortionist's Handbook by Craig Clevenger

Flow My Tears, the Policeman Said by Phillip K. Dick
The Secret by Eva Hoffman

City of the Beasts

House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende

Innocent Blood by P.D. James

Mona in the Promised Land by Gish Jen

The Old Capital by Yasunari Kawabatta

Amnesia Moon by Jonathan Lethem

Brown Girl, Brownstones by Paule Marshall

Monstrous Regiment by Terry Pratchett

Taking Lives by Michael Pye

The Golden Rope by Susan Fromberg Schaffer

Mistaken Identity by Lisa Scottoline

White Noise by Don DeLillio

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

The Beet Queen by Louise Erdrich

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

The Confessions of Nat Turner by William Styron

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

A Passage to India by E.M. Forster

Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Play it as it Lays by Joan Didion

“A Raisin in the Sun” by Lorraine Hansberry

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Non-Fiction

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

The Souls of Black Folk by W.E.B. Dubois

Prozac Nation by Elizabeth Wurtzel

Hunger for Memory

Days of Obligation by Richard Rodriguez

Backlash: The Undeclared War Against American Women by Susan Faludi

Pilgrim at Tinker Creek

An American Childhood by Annie Dillard

The Losing Season by Pat Conroy