

## Sophomore Summer Reading List

### Fiction

Allende, Isabel	<i>City of Beasts</i>
	<i>House of the Spirits</i>
Allison, Dorothy	<i>Cave Dweller</i>
	<i>Bastard Out of Carolina</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>Surfacing</i>
Baldwin, James	<i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>
	<i>If Beale Street Could Talk</i>
	<i>Giovani's Room</i>
Banks, Russell	<i>Rule of the Bone</i>
Banville, John	<i>Shroud</i>
Barker, Pat	<i>Another World</i>
Clevenger, Craig	<i>The Contortionist's Handbook</i>
DeLillo, Don	<i>White Noise</i>
Dick, Phillip K.	<i>Flow My Tears, the Policeman Said</i>
Didion, Joan	<i>Play It As It Lays</i>
Dinesen, Isak	<i>Out of Africa</i>
Eggers, David	<i>A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius</i>
Erdich, Louise	<i>The Beet Queen</i>
Ford, Richard	<i>Wildlife</i>
Forster, E.M.	<i>A Passage to India</i>
Gaines, Ernest	<i>A Lesson before Dying</i>
Gutterson, David	<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch-22</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
	<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>
	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
Hoffman, Eva	<i>The Secret</i>
James, P.D.	<i>Innocent Blood</i>
Jen, Gish	<i>Mona in the Promises Land</i>
Kawabatta, Yasunari	<i>The Old Capital</i>
Lahiri, Jhumpa	<i>The Namesake</i>
Lee, Harper	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Lethem, Jonathan	<i>Amnesia Moon</i>
Kesey, Ken	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>
	<i>Sometimes a Great Nation</i>
Knowles, John	<i>A Separate Peace</i>
Marshall, Paule	<i>Brown Girl, Brownstones</i>
Mosley, Walter	<i>Devil in a Blue Dress</i>
Oates, Joyce Carol	<i>Wonderland</i>
O'Connor, Flannery	<i>The Violent Bear It Away</i>
Pratchett, Terry	<i>Monstrous Regiment</i>
Pye, Michael	<i>Taking Lives</i>

Roth, Phillip	<i>American Pastoral</i>
Schaffer, Susan Fromberg	<i>The Golden Rope</i>
Scottoline, Lisa	<i>Mistaken Identity</i>
Styron, William	<i>The Confessions of Nat Turner</i>
Tan, Amy	<i>The Joy Luck Club</i>
Wright, Richard	<i>Native Son</i>

### **Non-Fiction**

Angelo, Maya	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>
Conroy, Pat	<i>The Losing Season</i>
Dillard, Annie	<i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i>
	<i>An American Childhood</i>
Dubois, W.E.B	<i>Souls of Black Folk</i>
Faludi, Susan	<i>Backlash: The Undeclared War against American Women</i>
Rodriguez, Richard	<i>Hunger for Memory</i>
	<i>Days of Obligation</i>
Wurtzel, Elizabeth	<i>Prozac Nation</i>

### **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.**