

Pope John Paul II High School

Class of 2019

Summer Reading 2018

** Students enrolled in AP English Literature and Composition will receive their assignment from Miss Alexander; therefore, students enrolled in AP English Literature and Composition do not need to complete the assignments listed below.*

Twelfth Grade Summer Reading

All students (Honors and College Prep) are required to read TWO books over the summer - one nonfiction and one fiction. Students must complete their summer reading requirement before the school year begins; the students will be assessed on their summer reading books in September.

1. Nonfiction Requirement

All students must read:

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History, by Elizabeth Kolbert

2. Fiction Requirement

All students must read at least one novel from the list below:

Hammett, Dashiell - *The Maltese Falcon*

James, P.D. - *The Children of Men*

Orwell, George - *1984*

Picoult, Jodi - *House Rules*

King, Stephen - *The Dark Tower: The Gunslinger*

Before they make their choices, students are encouraged to read reviews of the books so that they choose books that interest them. Parents are encouraged to help their children choose appropriate novels for their interests and abilities.

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Class of 2020

Summer Reading 2018

** Students enrolled in AP English Language and Composition will receive their assignment from Mr. Mullarkey; therefore, students enrolled in AP English Language and Composition do not need to complete the assignments listed below.*

Eleventh Grade Summer Reading

All students (Honors and College Prep) are required to read TWO books over the summer - one nonfiction and one fiction. Students must complete their summer reading requirement before the school year begins; the students will be assessed on their summer reading books in September.

1. Nonfiction Requirement

All students must read:

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History, by Elizabeth Kolbert

2. Fiction Requirement

All students must read at least one novel from the list below:

Smith, Betty - *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

O'Brien, Tim - *The Things They Carried*

Kinsella, W.P. - *Shoeless Joe*

Lee, Harper - *To Kill A Mockingbird*

Butler, Octavia - *Kindred*

Grisham, John - *A Time to Kill*

Before they make their choices, students are encouraged to read reviews of the books so that they choose books that interest them. Parents are encouraged to help their children choose appropriate novels for their interests and abilities.

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Class of 2021
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Tenth Grade Summer Reading

All students (Honors and College Prep) are required to read TWO books over the summer - one nonfiction and one fiction. Students must complete their summer reading requirement before the school year begins; the students will be assessed on their summer reading books in September.

1. Nonfiction Requirement

All students must read:

I Will Always Write Back, by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda (with Liz Welch)

2. Fiction Requirement

All students must read at least one novel from the list below:

Austen, Jane - *Pride and Prejudice*

Christie, Agatha - *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*

Coelho, Paulo - *The Alchemist*

Myers, Walter Dean - *Sunrise Over Fallujah*

de Rosnay, Tatiana - *Sarah's Key*

Zusak, Marcus - *The Book Thief*

Before they make their choices, students are encouraged to read reviews of the books so that they choose books that interest them. Parents are encouraged to help their children choose appropriate novels for their interests and abilities.

Pope John Paul II High School Class of 2022 Summer Reading 2018

Ninth Grade Summer Reading

All students (Honors and College Prep) are required to read TWO books over the summer - one nonfiction and one fiction. Students must complete their summer reading requirement before the school year begins; the students will be assessed on their summer reading books in September.

1. Nonfiction Requirement

All students must read the following:

I Will Always Write Back, by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda (with Liz Welch)

2. Fiction Requirement

All students must read at least one novel from the list below:

Beddor, Frank - *Looking Glass Wars*

Draper, Sharon - *Tears of a Tiger*

Farmer, Nancy - *The House of the Scorpion*

James, Henry - *Washington Square*

Zevin, Gabrielle - *Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac*

Before they make their choices, students are encouraged to read reviews of the books so that they choose books that interest them. Parents are encouraged to help their children choose appropriate novels for their interests and abilities.