

SOMERS HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER READING LIST - 2009

Required selection(s) for students entering grade/level:

9R - Students must read *Downriver* (Hobbs)

and also read **one** of the following:

Captains Courageous (Kipling)

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Twain)

Kidnapped (Stevenson)

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café (Flagg)

The Whale Rider (Ihimaera)

The Memory Keeper's Daughter (Edwards)

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian (Alexie)

Ender's Game (Card)

9H - Students must read *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* (Smith) AND *Fahrenheit 451* (Bradbury)

10R - Students must read one book from each of the following pairs:

Feed (Anderson), OR *Fahrenheit 451* (Bradbury)

AND

The Sledding Hill (Crutcher), OR *The Giver* (Lowry)

10H - Students must read *Jane Eyre* (Bronte)

and also read **one** of the following:

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (Angelou)

In Cold Blood (Capote)

The Count of Monte Cristo (Dumas)

White Oleander (Fitch)

11R - Students must read any **two** of the following books:

Black Like Me (Griffin)

The Water is Wide (Conroy)

The Hound of the Baskervilles (Doyle)

Monster (Myers)

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (Haddon)

11H - Students must read *Wuthering Heights* (Bronte)

and also read **one** of the following:

A Lesson Before Dying (Gaines)

The Edible Woman (Atwood)

If I Die in a Combat Zone (O'Brien)

The Joy Luck Club (Tan)

11AP-Students must read *Pudd'nhead Wilson* (Twain) AND *Freakonomics* (Levitt and Dubner) and also read **one** of the following:

The Education of Henry Adams (Adams)

A Rumor of War (Caputo)

Out of Africa (Dineson)

All the Strange Hours (Eisely)

Goodbye to All That (Graves)

When Heaven and Earth Changed Places (Hayslip)

Dust Tracks on a Road (Hurstun)

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl (Jacobs)

Autobiography (Jefferson)

Woman Warrior (Kingston)

If I Die in a Combat Zone (O'Brien)

An Only Child (O'Connor)

Down and Out in Paris and London (Orwell)

Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance (Persig)

Hunger for Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez (Rodriguez)

Up from Slavery (Washington)

The Double Helix (Watson)

One Writer's Beginnings (Weltly)

In Pharaoh's Army (Wolff)

This Boy's Life (Wolff)

12R- Students must read **two** of the following:

What is the What (Eggers)

I am the Messenger (Zusak)

19 Minutes (Picoult)

The Things They Carried (O'Brien)

12H- Students must read *The Life of Pi* (Martel) AND *Demian* (Hesse)

12AP - *The Grapes of Wrath* (Steinbeck), *A Prayer for Owen Meany* (Irving) and *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (Hurstun)

Alternative High School -

Choose **ONE** book from the selections listed above for your grade level.

Summaries of all books can be found on the district web site.