

Dobbs Ferry High School - Summer Reading 2021

English 9 - Language and Literature

1. *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon
2. In addition, please print, read, and carefully annotate **three** of the following poems by Maya Angelou [selected poems](#)
 - “Still I Rise”
 - “Phenomenal Woman”
 - “Caged Bird”
 - “On the Pulse of Morning”
 - “A Brave and Startling Truth”

English 9 Honors - Language and Literature

1. Parts I-III of Edith Hamilton’s *Mythology* (through the section on Atalanta, ending on page 251 of edition ISBN: 0-316-34151-7 or ending on page 243 of edition ISBN: 978-0-316-22333-1). Although you are only required to read Parts I-III, you are welcome to read as many additional myths from the collection as you can during the summer. Students should be prepared for additional projects and written assignments related to Hamilton’s *Mythology* during the first month of school; therefore, you are encouraged to compose annotated notes as you read for quick reference and to enhance comprehension.
2. In addition, please print, read, and carefully annotate all **five** of the following [selected poems](#) by Maya Angelou.

English 10 - Language and Literature

1. *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah
2. In addition, please print, read, and carefully annotate **five** of the following [selected poems](#) by Jacqueline Woodson.

10 Honors- Language and Literature

1. *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

11SL- Literature

- *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel

11HL- Literature

1. *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer
2. Read and annotate the following [Audre Lorde poems](#) for the first week of class:
 - a. “Coal”
 - b. “A Litany for Survival”
 - c. “Afterimages”
 - d. “Who Said It Was Simple”
 - e. “A Woman Speaks”

12SL- Literature

1. Please read Stephen King’s *Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption* (it is the first novella in his book, *Different Seasons*). Although you are only required to read the first novella, you are encouraged to read the rest of the collection over the summer.

12HL- Literature

Task:

Part 1

Read and carefully annotate the following novels:

The Stranger- Albert Camus

Remains of the Day- Kazuo Ishiguro

Read and carefully annotate the following poems (All accessible under the classwork section on Google Classroom):

“Crossing Brooklyn Ferry”- Walt Whitman

“Standing Female Nude”- Carol Ann Duffy

“Astronauts”- Robert Hayden

“If You Were Coming in the Fall”- Emily Dickinson

“On the Amtrak from Boston to New York City”- Sherman Alexie

“Digging”- Seamus Heaney

“Father Son and Holy Ghost”- Audre Lorde

Part 2

Prepare an Individual Oral Commentary for September. You will present it to the class when we come back to school. There will be a few days to put this together in class, so you do not have to have it fully completed on the first day back. *You can find all

materials on the Google Classroom page for Summer Reading 2021. Email me at falconetti@dfsd.org for the classroom code.