

**THE ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF PEACE
SUMMER READING LIST 2015-2016**

INCOMING 9TH GRADE

English I Honors *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott
The Bean Trees, Barbara Kingsolver
Uglies (Uglies book 1), Scott Westerfeld

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INCOMING 10th GRADE

World Literature Honors *Bless Me Ultima*, Rudolfo Anaya
Nervous Conditions, Tsitsi Dangarembga
The Samurai's Garden, Gail Tsukiyama

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INCOMING 11th GRADE

AP English Language *Outliers*, Malcolm Gladwell
The Invention of Wings, Sue Monk Kidd
The House of Mirth, Edith Wharton

American Lit Honors *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou
My Antonia, Willa Cather
The Joy Luck Club, Amy Tan

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AND, please read one from the following list:

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou
OR

The Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd
OR

The Help, Kathryn Stockett

AP US History *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban*, Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
The Invention of Wings, Sue Monk Kidd

INCOMING 12th GRADE

British Literature

Read **two** of the following:

The Invisible Wall: A Love Story That Broke Barriers, Harry Bernstein
Little Bee, Chris Cleave
Brick Lane, Monica Ali

Advanced Studies: Writing In Literature

1. **Novel** - *The History of Love*, Nichole Krause
2. **Essay** - *A Room of One's Own*, Virginia Woolf
3. **Workbook** - *How To Be An Explorer of the World*, Keri Smith

AP English Literature

1. *The Tragedy of Macbeth*, William Shakespeare
2. Selections from your anthology: *Literature and Composition: Reading, Writing, Thinking*
 - a. Drama
 - i. *Antigone*, Sophocles
 - ii. *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Oscar Wilde
 - b. Short Fiction
 - i. "The Moths," Helena Maria Viramontes
 - ii. "The Interpreter of Maladies," Jhumpa Lahiri
 - iii. "A&P," John Updike
 - iv. "Woman Hollering Creek," Sandra Cisneros
 - v. "The Lady with the Dog," Anton Chekhov
 - vi. "The Yellow Wallpaper," Charlotte Perkins Gilman
 - vii. "Cathedral," Raymond Carver

Examining the Holocaust Through Literature

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank
The Wave, Todd Strasser

- **Students taking Examining the Holocaust Through Literature second semester will be held responsible for reading these novels as well. We will begin the course discussing them, so you may choose to read them over the Christmas break if that applies to you, but regardless you will be responsible for the content.**

Film as Literature

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Ken Kesey

- **Students taking Film as Literature second semester will be held responsible for reading these novels as well. We will begin the course discussing them, so you may choose to read them over the Christmas break if that applies to you, but regardless you will be responsible for the content.**

Dystopian Literature

Utopia, Thomas More
1984, George Orwell

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choose to read them over the Christmas break if that applies to you, but regardless you will be responsible for the content.

Parents are encouraged to assist their daughters in choosing appropriately from the novels listed. We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children. Consider taking this opportunity to engage in family reading of one or more of the suggested titles!