Below you will find the Pre-Diploma American Literature works that will be taught for the 2021-2022 school year. This is an introduction to works that you will need to re-read and revisit throughout the year. It is important that students make appropriate attempts to stay ahead of their reading requirements, especially the first works, as the curriculum moves quickly. Academic notes should be taken while reading to support in-class participation.

10th Grade Pre-Diploma Literature List

Texts to start with:
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (mandatory summer reading; first book of MP #1)
- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Book List for the Year *in the order in which they are studied*:
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (Unit #1: Fiction)
- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald (Unit #1: Fiction)
- Assorted poetry works of Indigenous Americans and Voices of the Harlem Renaissance (Unit #2: Poetry)
- *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass (Unit #3: Non-Fiction)
- *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin (Unit #3: Non-Fiction)
- *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams (Unit #4: Drama)

We typically recommend that students purchase a copy of the book so that in-text marking can be done as part of the academic note taking process. However, if you need a copy, please contact the school to see if we can lend you one or use the following electronic link:

https://archive.org/details/dli.bengal.10689.12863/page/n11/mode/2up

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