It is highly recommended that students purchase the novels and read as many as possible in order to review them when studied during the school year. For each novel, you must read the work and be able to present extensive notes. Notes may be formatted using Cornell Notes, colored coding, or any other organization that is usable for you. The expectation is that summer work is an introduction to works that you will need to reread and revisit throughout the year when they are studied as works of literature. Though you are not required to have any product of research to turn in for evaluation, you should do some research to acquire political, cultural, historical information as well as a background of the author. Have a safe and happy summer.

### 12th Grade HL

Required for the Summer - choose one:
- *A Long Way Gone* by Ismael Beah or
- *Woman at Point Zero* by Nawal El Saadawi or
- *Death and the Maiden* by Ariel Dorfman

The Book List for the Year (read as many as you want to get ahead):
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Dr. Faust* by Christopher Marlowe
- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
- *Native Son* by Richard Wright
- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison
- *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit* by Jeanette Winterson

One of the Following:
- *The God of Small Things* or
- *The Ministry of the Utmost Happiness* by Arundhati Roy

One of the Following:
- *Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie or
- *Swallows of Kabul* by Yasmina Khadra

### 12th Grade SL

Required for the Summer:
- *A Mercy* by Toni Morrison
- *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

The Book List for the Year (read as many as you want to get ahead):
- *The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy
- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson
- *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau
- *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

One of the Following:
- *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
- *1984* by George Orwell
Summer Reading Partnerships

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