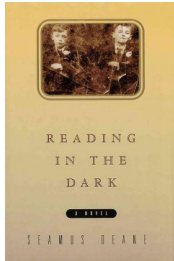


GRADE 12:

College Prep: Read one book of your choice from this list.



READING IN THE DARK by Seamus Deane

A young boy describes growing up amid the violence and tragedy of Northern Ireland during the 1940s and 1950s, detailing the deadly betrayal born out of political enmity that shapes the lives of

his family members.

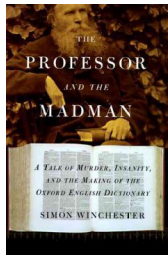
FICTION Deane, S. (2nd Level)

THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN

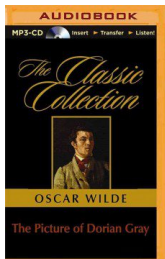
by Simon Winchester

Dr. W. C. Minor, an American Civil War criminal, submitted more than 10,000 definitions to the first Oxford English Dictionary. His unique life makes this true story fascinating.

YA 423.09 W759pr (Lower Level)



Honors: Read *The Professor and the Madman* plus the following title:



THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

by Oscar Wilde

The young, handsome appearance of Dorian Gray remains unchanged while the features in his portrait become distorted over time.

CLASSIC Wilde, O. (Lower Level)



BECKET

by Jean Anouilh

A classic, historical tale of conflict between church and state.

YA 842.914 A615be (Lower Level)

FRANKENSTEIN

by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

Dr. Frankenstein experiments with life, creating a monstrous being.

CLASSIC Shelley, M. (2nd Level)

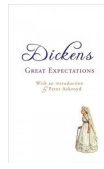


GREAT EXPECTATIONS

by Charles Dickens

Pip is an impoverished orphan until an anonymous bequest changes his life.

CLASSIC Dickens, C. (2nd Level)



THE ROAD

by Cormac McCarthy

A father & son make their way through the ruins of post-apocalyptic America.

FICTION McCarthy, M. (2nd Level)



THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD

by Zora Neale Hurston

Janie's small community is curious about her relationship with a younger man.

CLASSIC Hurston, Z. (2nd Level)

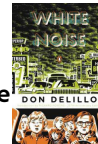


WHITE NOISE

by Don DeLillo

A professor of Nazi history tries to handle normal life as a lethal gas cloud looms.

FICTION DeLillo, D. (2nd Level)



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AP LITERATURE & COMP:

Read *Becket* plus one more of your choice from the following list. See Mr. Galeno or [click here](#) for required writing assignment.

GRADE 9:

Read one book of your choice from this list.

Honors: Read *The Chocolate War* plus one other book of your choice from this list.



THE CHOCOLATE WAR

by Robert Cormier

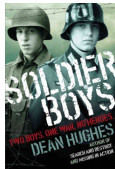
A freshman refuses to join in the annual school fundraiser, & arouses the bullies.
YA Paperback C (Lower Level)

THE COMPOUND

by S. A. Bodeen

Eli spends 6 years underground to survive a nuclear holocaust, then learns it was a hoax.

YA Bodeen, S. (Lower Level)



SOLDIER BOYS

by Dean Hughes

Two young soldiers, one German and one American, cross paths during the World War II Battle of the Bulge.

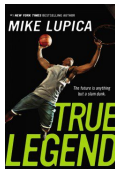
YA Hughes, D. (Lower Level)

SLEEPING FRESHMEN NEVER LIE

by David Lubar

Scott loses old friends & gains unlikely new ones as he hones his skills as a writer.

YA Lubar, D. (Lower Level)



TRUE LEGEND

by Mike Lupica

Drew Robinson is a top high school point-guard prospect, but learns the downsides of fame that await him in the NBA.

YA Lupica, M. (Lower Level)

ALL AMERICAN BOYS

by Jason Reynolds

Quinn witnesses the beating of a classmate by a cop who is also his best friend's brother.



GRADE 10:

Andre and College Prep: Read one book of your choice from this list.

Honors: Read two books of your choice from this list.



THE LEAVING

by Tara Altebrando

Six kindergarteners disappear. Years later, five return as teens and struggle to re-acclimate to life.

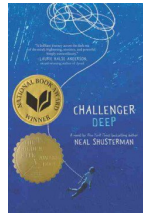
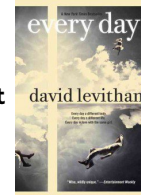
YA Altebrando, T. (Lower Level)

EVERY DAY

by David Levithan

A wakes up in the body of a different person every day and endures a lonely existence, until falling in love.

YA Levithan, D. (Lower Level)



CHALLENGER DEEP

by Neal Shusterman

A troubled teen uses his artistic talents to document his voyage into the darkest recesses of his mind.

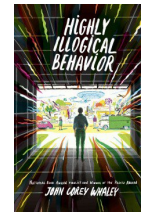
YA Shusterman, N. (Lower Level)

HIGHLY ILLOGICAL BEHAVIOR

by John Corey Whaley

A agoraphobic teen befriends an ambitious girl who is determined to cure him and earn a scholarship.

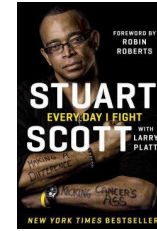
YA Whaley, J. (Lower Level)



GRADE 11:

Andre and College Prep: Read one book of your choice from this list.

Honors: Read both books on this list.



EVERY DAY I FIGHT

by Stuart Scott

The sports journalist recounts stories from his professional and personal endeavors, including his struggle with cancer that eventually took his life.

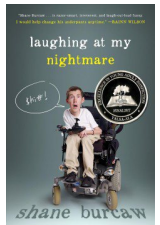
YA BIOGRAPHY Scott, S. (Lower Level)

LAUGHING AT MY NIGHTMARE

by Shane Burcaw

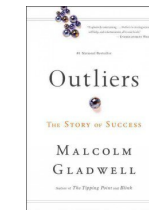
A 21-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy uses humor to describe his daily challenges, & shares stories about growing up and living with this rare condition.

YA BIOGRAPHY Burcaw, S. (Lower Level)



AP LANGUAGE & COMP:

Read both and see Ms. Barton or [click here](#) for required writing assignment.



OUTLIERS

by Malcolm Gladwell

Poses theories about the factors that shape high achievers like software billionaires and The Beatles.

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THE GLASS CASTLE

by Jeannette Walls

The child of an alcoholic father and artist mother discusses her chaotic upbringing, during which her siblings and she fended for themselves.

YA BIOGRAPHY Walls, J. (Lower Level)

