

**ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***For GRADE 9 students during the 2009 – 2010 school year:***

**Entering the Regents Course of Study**

*To prepare for your participation in the high school English program for the coming year,  
**Regents** students will be required to read at least **one** selection from  
the **Selected Reading List (SRL)** THAT FOLLOWS.*

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**Entering the Honors Course of Study**

*To prepare for your participation in the high school English program for the coming year,  
**Honors** students will be required to read ONE required book and one from the **Selected Reading List** THAT  
FOLLOWS.*

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**Honors: Required Reading**  
**Of Nightingales That Weep**  
*by Katherine Paterson*

**Regents and Honors: Selected Reading List**

***Both Honors and Regents students will be required to read one book from this Selected Reading List.  
Your ninth grade English teacher will assess your understanding of the text you select at the start of the  
school year. Select wisely and make sure you understand what you read. Take notes if you wish to help  
you remember the text.***

**Title**

*2001-A Space Odyssey  
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court  
The Good Earth  
Haymeadow  
Hawk, Occupation Skateboarder  
I Never Promised You a Rose Garden  
Scorpions  
Slam!  
Stuck in Neutral  
They Cage the Animals at Night*

**Author**

Clarke, Arthur C.  
Twain, Mark  
Buck, Pearl S.  
Paulsen, Gary  
Hawk, Tony with Sean Mortimer  
Greenberg, Joanne  
Myers, Walter Dean  
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Trueman, Terry  
Burch, Jennings Michael

Any questions regarding Summer Reading should be addressed via email to Mrs.  
Lucille Ogden, Arlington High School English Coordinator at [logden@acsdny.org](mailto:logden@acsdny.org)  
or phone: 845 – 486 – 4860 x2435.

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***For GRADE 10 students during the 2009 – 2010 school year:***

**Entering the Regents Course of Study**

*To prepare for your participation in the high school English program for the coming year,  
Regents students will be required to read at least one selection from  
the Summer Reading List (SRL) THAT FOLLOWS.*

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**Entering the Honors Course of Study**

*To prepare for your participation in the high school English program for the coming year,  
Honors students will be required to read ONE required book and one from the Selected Reading List THAT  
FOLLOWS.*

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**Honors: Required Reading**

**Bean Trees**

*by* Barbara Kingsolver

**Regents and Honors: Selected Reading List**

*Both Honors and Regents students will be required to read one book from this Selected Reading List. Your tenth grade English teacher will assess your understanding of the text you select at the start of the school year. Select wisely and make sure you understand what you read. Take notes if you wish to help you remember the text*

**Title**

*All Creatures Great and Small  
The Chosen  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime  
The Ear, The Eye And The Arm  
Fallen Angels  
Imitate the Tiger  
Jacob Have I Loved  
Lisa Bright and Dark  
Their Eyes Were Watching God  
When I Was Puerto Rican*

**Author**

*Herriot, James  
Potok, Chaim  
Haddon, Mark  
Farmer, Nancy  
Myers, Walter Dean  
Cheripko, Jan  
Paterson, Katherine  
Neufeld, John  
Hurston, Zora Neale  
Santiago, Esmeralda*

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**ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
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***For GRADE II students during the 2009 – 2010 school year:***

**Entering the Regents Course of Study**

*To prepare for your participation in the high school English program for the coming year,  
**Regents students** will be required to read at least **one** selection from  
the **Summer Reading List (SRL)** THAT FOLLOWS.*

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**Entering the AP Language & Composition Course of Study**

*To prepare for your participation in the high school English program for the coming year,  
**Advanced Placement** students will be required to read ONE required book and one from the list **Selected Reading List**  
THAT FOLLOWS.*

**Advanced Placement: Required Reading**

**The Great Gatsby**  
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Regents and Advanced Placement: Selected Reading List**

*Both Advanced Placement and Regents students will be required to read **one** book from this **Selected Reading List**. Your eleventh grade English teacher will assess your understanding of the text you select at the start of the school year. Select wisely and make sure you understand what you read. Take notes if you wish to help you remember the text.*

**Title**

*The Bluest Eye  
Catalyst  
Catch-22  
Heat  
Dragonflight  
Fat Chance  
The Greatest Generation  
Playing for Keeps  
The Prince  
The Glass Castle*

**Author**

*Morrison, Toni  
Anderson, Laurie Halse  
Heller, Joseph  
Lupica, Mike  
McCaffrey, Anne  
Newman, Leslea  
Brokaw, Tom  
Nixon, Joan Lowery  
Machiavelli, Niccolo  
Walls, Jeannette*

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**ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
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***For GRADE 12 students during the 2009 – 2010 school year:***

**Entering the Regents Course of Study**

*To prepare for your participation in the high school English program for the coming year,  
Regents students will be required to read at least **one** selection from the **Summer Reading List (SRL)** THAT  
FOLLOWS.*

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**Entering the AP Literature & Composition Course of Study**

*To prepare for your participation in the high school English program for the coming year,  
**Advanced Placement** students will be required to read **ONE** required book and one from the list **Selected  
Reading List** THAT FOLLOWS.*

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**Advanced Placement: Required Reading**

**Oedipus Trilogy: Oedipus Rex, Oedipus at Colonus, Antigone**

By Sophocles (any scholarly translation accepted)

**Regents and Advanced Placement: Selected Reading List**

*Both Advanced Placement and Regents students will be required to read **one** book from this **Selected Reading List**. Your  
twelfth grade English teacher will assess your understanding of the text you select at the start of the school year. Select wisely and  
make sure you understand what you read. Take notes if you wish to help you remember the text.*

**Title**

*Autobiography of Malcolm X  
The Grapes of Wrath  
The Handmaid's Tale  
The Hound of the Baskervilles  
Hurricane: The Miraculous Journey of Rubin Carter  
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment  
Poisonwood Bible  
Reading Lolita in Tebran: A Memoir in Books  
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead  
Stranger in a Strange Land*

**Author**

Malcolm X with Alex Haley  
Steinbeck, John  
Atwood, Margaret  
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan  
Hirsch, James S.  
Patterson, James  
Kingsolver, Barbara  
Nafisi, Azar  
Stoppard, Tom  
Heinlein, Robert A.

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