

**ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
GRADE 12 2009-2010**

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.

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.

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 Tehran: 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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