

**CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING LISTS 2009 – 2010**

<p align="center">La Plata High School</p>		<p>The Charles County Honors/AP English program requires students to complete summer reading to prepare them for the upcoming school year and to give teachers a common ground with which to begin instruction. Summer reading will be assessed by tests, quizzes and other methods when school reopens. Book lists will go to libraries and bookstores; students are encouraged to purchase individual copies if possible so that they can annotate the texts as they read. Please sign below, keep the top copy, and return the bottom copy to your English teacher.</p> <p>I understand that enrollment in an honors or AP English class entails completion of the appropriate summer reading assignment.</p>		<p align="center">Westlake</p>	
Grade 9	Hansberry, <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	Grade 9	Wharton, <i>Ethan Frome</i>	Grade 9	Wharton, <i>Ethan Frome</i>
Grade 10	Remarque, <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Grade 10	Dickens, <i>Great Expectations</i> Douglass, <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Grade 10	Dickens, <i>Great Expectations</i> Douglass, <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>
Grade 11	Alvarez, <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i> *Hurstun, <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> Twain, <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Grade 11	*Hurstun, <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> Melville, <i>Billy Budd</i> Alvarez, <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>	Grade 11	*Hurstun, <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> Melville, <i>Billy Budd</i> Alvarez, <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>
Grade 12	Camus, <i>The Stranger</i> Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i> *Vonnegut, <i>Slaughterhouse Five</i> Ibsen, <i>A Doll's House</i>	Grade 12	Paton, <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i> Hemingway, <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> Wright, <i>Native Son</i>	Grade 12	Paton, <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i> Hemingway, <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> Wright, <i>Native Son</i>
AP Language	Sacks, <i>The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat</i> Wolfe, <i>The Right Stuff</i> Baldwin, <i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i> Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i>	AP Language	<b>Read both of the following:</b> Kozol, <i>Amazing Grace</i> Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i> <b>Select one:</b> Hurstun, <i>Dust Tracks on the Road</i> Karakauer, <i>Into Thin Air</i> Baldwin, <i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>	AP Language	<b>Read both of the following:</b> Kozol, <i>Amazing Grace</i> Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i> <b>Select one:</b> Hurstun, <i>Dust Tracks on the Road</i> Karakauer, <i>Into Thin Air</i> Baldwin, <i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>
AP Literature	Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> Conrad, <i>Heart of Darkness</i> James, <i>The Turn of the Screw</i> Shakespeare, <i>Macbeth</i>	AP Literature	Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> Conrad, <i>Heart of Darkness</i> Bronie, <i>Withering Heights</i>	AP Literature	Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> Conrad, <i>Heart of Darkness</i> Bronie, <i>Withering Heights</i>

<p align="center">North Point High School</p>		<p align="center">McDonough High School</p>		<p align="center">Lackey High School</p>		<p align="center">Thomas Stone High School</p>	
Grade 9	Stevenson, <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Grade 9	Earley, <i>Jim the Boy</i> Stevenson, <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Grade 9	Steinbeck, <i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Grade 9	Card, <i>Ender's Game</i>
Grade 10	Bradbury, <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Grade 10	Bradbury, <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> Orwell, <i>Animal Farm</i>	Grade 10	Remarque, <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> Bradbury, <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Grade 10	Orwell, <i>Animal Farm</i> Bradbury, <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Grade 11	Steinbeck, <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> *Hurstun, <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Grade 11	Hickam, <i>October Sky</i> Gaines, <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>	Grade 11	Bradbury, <i>Dandelion Wine</i> Carson St., <i>Gilded Hands</i> <b>Select one:</b> Wright, <i>Black Boy</i> Crane, <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> Wilder, <i>Our Town</i> Wilson, <i>The Piano Lesson</i>	Grade 11	Crane, <i>Red Badge of Courage</i> *Hurstun, <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
Grade 12	Orwell, <i>1984</i> Dunn, <i>Ella Minnow Pea</i>	Grade 12	Shakespeare, <i>Hamlet</i> Paton, <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	Grade 12	Camus, <i>The Stranger</i> Achebe, <i>Things Fall Apart</i> Hardy, <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>	Grade 12	Gardner, <i>Grendel</i> Paton, <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>
AP Language	Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i> Baldwin, <i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i> Schlosser, <i>Fast Food Nation</i>	AP Language	Haley, <i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i> Schlosser, <i>Fast Food Nation</i> Strunk & White, <i>Elements of Style</i>	Grade 12	Camus, <i>The Stranger</i> Achebe, <i>Things Fall Apart</i> Hardy, <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>	AP Language	Kozol, <i>Amazing Grace</i> Strunk and White, <i>Elements of Style</i> Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i> Junger, <i>The Perfect Storm</i> <b>Select one:</b> Kozol, <i>Amazing Grace</i> Hurstun, <i>Dust Tracks on the Road</i> Karakauer, <i>Into Thin Air</i>
AP Literature	Poster, <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> James, <i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	AP Literature	Shakespeare, <i>Othello</i> Fitzgerald, <i>Great Gatsby</i>	AP Literature	Strunk and White, <i>Elements of Style</i> Zinsser, <i>On Writing Well</i> Junger, <i>The Perfect Storm</i> <b>Select one:</b> Kozol, <i>Amazing Grace</i> Hurstun, <i>Dust Tracks on the Road</i> Karakauer, <i>Into Thin Air</i> Conrad, <i>Heart of Darkness</i> Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> Faulkner, <i>The Sound and the Fury</i>	AP Literature	Dostoevsky, <i>Crime and Punishment</i> Chopin, <i>The Awakening</i> Hardy, <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i> Bloom, <i>How and Why to Read</i>

\*This work has been approved by the CCPS Review Committee for its literary merit and its appropriate alignment with theme and course objectives. It may include, within its historical and/or cultural context, material or language such as violence, profanity, or sexual content that is intended for the mature reader. CCPS honors requests for alternative assignments.