

Berkshire Waldorf High School – New Summer Reading List

Dear Students and Parents,

We have revised and updated our summer reading list to include authors and narratives that more accurately reflect the realities of the society and world in which we live.

FICTION:

Abdel-Fattah, Randa. *Does My Head Look Big in This?*

Acevedo, Elizabeth. *The Poet X* or *Clap When You Land*.

Achebe, Chinua. *Arrow of God* or others.

Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. *Half of a Yellow Sun*, *Americanah*, *We Should All Be Feminists*, or *The Thing Around Your Neck*.

Allende, Isabel. *The House of the Spirits* or *Inés of My Soul*.

Alvarez, Julia. *In the Time of Butterflies*, *How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*, or others.

Anderson, Laurie Rusek. *Speak*, *Chains*, or *Twisted*.

Angelou, Maya. *And Still I Rise* or others.

Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice* or others.

Baldwin, James. *Go Tell It On the Mountain*, *Another Country*, *The Fire Next Time* or others.

Borges, Jorge Luis. *Collected Fictions*.

Burns, Olive. *Cold Sassy Tree*.

Butler, Octavia. *Kindred*.

Cather, Willa. *My Antonia* or others.

Cela, Camilo José. *The Family of Pascual Duarte*.

Chopin, Kate. *The Awakening*.

Coates, Ta-Nehisi. *Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet*.

Cofer, Judith Ortiz. *An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio*.

Dimaline, Cherie. *The Marrow Thieves*.

Donoso, Jose. *The Obscene Bird of Night*.

Ellison, Ralph. *Invisible Man* or others.

Erdrich, Louise. *The Beet Queen*, *Four Souls*, or *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse*.

Gansworth, Eric. *Give Me Some Truth* or *If I Ever Get Out of Here*.

Garcia, Christina. *Dreaming in Cuban*.

Grimes, Nikki. *Bronx Masquerade*.

Hosseini, Khaled. *The Kite Runner* or *A Thousand Splendid Suns*.

Hurston, Zora Neale. *Their Eyes Were Watching God* or others.

Jaramillo, Ann. *La Línea*.

Kadohata, Cynthia. *Kira-Kira*.

Kazantzakis, Nikos. *Zorba the Greek*.

Kidd, Sue Monk. *The Secret Life of Bees.*

Kingsolver, Barbara. *Bean Tree* or others.

Kingston, Maxine Hong. *The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts.*

Lahiri, Jhumpa. *The Namesake.*

L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time.*

Magloon, Kekla. *How It Went Down* or *Fire In The Streets.*

Marquez, Gabriel Garcia. *One Hundred Years of Solitude* or *Love in the Time of Cholera.*

Matute, Ana María. *The Door of the Moon: Complete Stories.*

Morrison, Toni. *Beloved* or *The Bluest Eye.*

Na, An. *A Step From Heaven.*

Nijkamp, Marieke (editor). *Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens.*

O'Connor, Flannery. *Complete Stories.*

Pamuk, Orhan. *The Black Book* and others.

Parker, Dorothy. *Complete Stories.*

Quintero, Isabel. *Gabi, A Girl in Pieces.*

Reynolds, Jason. *When I Was The Greatest.*

Rodriguez, Luis. *Always Running.*

Sachar, Louis. *Holes.*

Saézn, Benjamin Alire. *Aristotle and Dante Discover The Secrets of the Universe.*

Satrapi, Marjane. *The Complete Persepolis.*

Shelley, Mary. *Frankenstein.*

Silko, Leslie Marmon. *Almanac of the Dead* or others.

Smith, Betty. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn.*

Smith, Cynthia Leitich. *Hearts Unbroken.*

Smith, Dodie. *I Capture the Castle.*

St. Exupery, Antoine. *The Little Prince.*

Stork, Francisco X. *The Last Summer of the Death Warriors.*

Tan, Amy. *The Joy Luck Club, The Bonesetter's Daughter,* or *The Kitchen God's Wife.*

Thomas, Angie. *The Hate U Give.*

Tingle, Tim. *House of Purple Cedar.*

Tolstoy, Leo. *Anna Karenina* or *War and Peace* or others.

Walker, Alice. *Meridian* or others.

Walls, Jeanette. *The Glass Castle* or *Half Broke Horses.*

Ward, Jesmyn. *Salvage The Bones.*

Whitehead, Colson. *The Underground Railroad.*

Wideman, John Edgar. *Brothers and Keepers.*

Wright, Richard. *Native Son.*

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Brown Girl Dreaming.*

Woolf, Virginia. *To the Lighthouse* or others.

NON-FICTION:

Alexander, Michelle. *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness.*

Ali, Ayaan Hirsi. *Infidel: My Life.*

Bechdel, Alison. *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic.*

Boggs, Grace Lee. *The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century.*

Boyle, Gregory. *Tattoos on the Heart.*

Carson, Rachel. *Silent Spring.*

Chang, Iris. *The Rape of Nanking.*

Coates, Ta-Nehisi. *Between the World and Me* and *The Beautiful Struggle.*

Collins, Patricia (editor). *Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment.*

Cooper, Brittney. *Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower.*

Crow Dog, Mary. *Lakota Woman.*

Deloria Jr., Vine. *Custer Died For Your Sins: An Indian Manifesto.*

Engle, Margarita. *The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom.*

Erdrich, Heid E. *New Poets of Native Nations.*

Estes, Nick. *Our History Is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance.*

Foer, Jonathan Saffron. *Eating Animals.*

Frank, Anne. *Diary of Anne Frank.*

Gerald, Casey. *There Will Be No Miracles Here.*

Gran, David. *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI.*

Haley, Alex. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X or others.*

hooks, bell. *All About Love or others.*

Jiang, Ji-li. *Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution.*

Kendi, Dr. Ibram X. *How to Be Anti-Racist.*

Laymon, Kiese. *Heavy: An American Memoir.*

Lorde, Audry. *Sister Outsider.*

McKibbin, Bill. *The End of Nature.*

Moraga, Cherríe (editor). *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color.*

Mphahlele, Es'kia. *Down Second Avenue.*

Nelson, Marilyn. *A Wreath For Emmett Till.*

Noah, Trevor. *Born a Crime: Tales of a South African Childhood.*

Reed, Amy (editor). *Our Stories, Our Voices: 21 YA Authors Get Real About Injustice, Empowerment, and Growing up Female in America.*

Saidiya Hartman. *Lose Your Mother.*

Say, Allen. *Drawing From Memory.*

Skloot, Rebecca. *The Brief Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks.*

Standing Bear, Luther. *My People The Sioux.*

Tatum, Beverly Daniel. *Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race.*

Thomas, Piri. *Down These Mean Streets.*

Wilkerson, Isabel. *The Warmth of Other Suns.*

Wiesel, Elie. *Night.*

Yousafzai, Malala and Christina Lamb. *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban.*