

Directions: Please read all titles listed under the grade level/course which you will be entering next year. You will be tested in September.

ACADEMY OF MOUNT ST. URSULA

**SUMMER READING TITLES
FOR ENGLISH**

9TH GRADE:

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| 1. <u>A Thousand Splendid Suns</u> | Khaled Hosseini |
| 2. <u>Bad Boy</u> | Walter Dean Myers |
| 3. <u>Of Mice and Men</u> | John Steinbeck |

10TH GRADE:

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| 1. <u>1984</u> | George Orwell |
| 2. <u>Rebecca</u> | Daphne DuMaurier |
| 3. <u>The Picture of Dorian Gray</u> | Oscar Wilde |

11TH GRADE:

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| 1. <u>Ethan Frome</u> | Edith Wharton |
| 2. <u>The Glass Castle</u> | Jeannette Walls |
| 3. <u>Life of Pi</u> | Yann Martel |

12 TH GRADE:

***Please read **all titles** under the course which you have selected as your English.

***For those seniors taking AP English: You must read **all** titles on the “required” list, as well as **one** title from the “optional” list.

AP ENGLISH (REQUIRED - READ ALL)

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| 1. <u>Mythology</u> | Edith Hamilton |
| 2. <u>Streetcar Named Desire</u> | Tennessee Williams |
| 3. <u>Heart of Darkness</u> | Joseph Conrad |
| 4. <u>A Passage to India</u> | E.M. Forster |
| 5. <u>The Poisonwood Bible</u> | Barbara Kingsolver |

AP ENGLISH (Supplemental - READ AT LEAST ONE)

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| 1. <u>The Kite Runner</u> | Khaled Hosseini |
| 2. <u>In the Time of the Butterflies</u> | Julia Alvarez |
| 3. <u>Anna and the King of Siam</u> | Margaret Landon |
| 4. <u>Snow Flower and the Secret Fan</u> | Lisa See |
| 5. <u>The Namesake</u> | Jhumpa Lahiri |

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| 1. <u>Black Boy</u> | Richard Wright |
| 2. <u>The Kite Runner</u> | Khaled Hosseini |
| 3. <u>Go Ask Alice</u> | Beatrice Sparks |