








South Kingstown High School English Language Arts Department


2015 Required Summer Reading

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Grade 9 (read one)

-  *Breathing Underwater* by Alex Flinn
-  *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
-  *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
-  *Maus I* by Art Spiegelman
-  *The Maze Runner* (Vol. 1 of *The Maze Runner Trilogy*) by James Dashner
-  *Swim That Rock* by John Rocco and Jay Primiano
-  *Wolf Rider* by Avi



Grade 9 Honors (required reading)

-  *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens






Grade 10 (read one)

-  *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko
-  *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
-  *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
-  *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane
-  *Water for Elephants** by Sarah Gruen (2008 Reading Across Rhode Island selection)
*Includes mature content
-  *Nightjohn* by Gary Paulsen
-  *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman
-  *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman



Grade 10 Honors (required readings)

-  *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
-  *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee







Grade 11 (read one)

-  *The Book of Lost Things* by John Connolly
-  *The Kite Runner** by Khaled Hosseini (2005 Reading Across Rhode Island selection)
*Includes mature content
-  *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
-  *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
-  *Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse





Grade 11 Honors (A.P. English 11) (required readings)

-  *The Odyssey* by Homer, translated by Robert Fitzgerald
-  *Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse

Grade 12 (read one)

-  *Candide* by Voltaire
-  *Flight** by Sherman Alexie
-  *Five Skies** by Ron Carlson (2009 Reading Across Rhode Island selection)
-  *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
-  *The Memory of Running** by Ron McLarty
-  *Moby-Dick* by Herman Melville
*Includes mature content

Grade 12 Honors (A.P. English 12) (required readings)

-  *How to Not Write Bad* by Ben Yagoda
-  *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck (any edition)
-  *Moby-Dick* by Herman Melville – Recommended editions:
 - Norton Critical Edition (Parker and Hayford, ed) 2001. ISBN: 0393972836.
 - Barnes & Noble Classics Series. Introduction and notes by Carl F. Hovde. 2003. ISBN: 1593080182.
 - Penguin Classics Edition. Introduction by Andrew Delbanco; notes by Tom Quirk. 2002. ISBN: 9780142437247.
-  *Candide* by Voltaire – Recommended editions:
 - Norton Critical Edition. Translated and edited by Robert M. Adams. 1991. ISBN: 0393960587.
 - Barnes & Noble Classics Series. Translated by Henry Morley. 2003. ISBN: 159308028X.
 - Viking Penguin Classics Deluxe Edition. Translated by Theo Cuffe. Viking Penguin, 2005. ISBN: 0143039423.