



John Marshall High School, Mr. Luce English IV AP/DC Summer Reading

Welcome to AP Literature!

Reading is one of the best things you can do to prepare yourself for the challenges of the upcoming school year and beyond. Now more than ever, it is important to sharpen your critical reading skills, expand your vocabulary and enhance your focus and imagination - all in the comfort of your own home. There's no better way to accomplish this than by sitting down with a good book.

We are asking that you, as an AP Literature student, read at least one novel of **your choice** this summer. Come prepared the first week of school to talk about your book and to do some work with it.

The novels marked by an asterisk indicate those which are on the Northside approved book list. Other titles may contain adult themes and content, so we encourage you to do some research before selecting a title.

You can check out digital books on Sora, Libby, and Overdrive through your school library.

Happy reading!

Reading Choice List (Assignment is Below)

Family Drama
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>East of Eden</i> by John Steinbeck2. <i>The God of Small Things</i> by Arundhati Roy3. <i>The House of Spirits</i> by Isabel Allende4. <i>The Joy Luck Club*</i> by Amy Tan5. <i>Little Fires Everywhere</i> by Celeste Ng6. <i>The Memory Keeper's Daughter</i> by Kim Edwards7. <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> by Betty Smith8. <i>Sing, Unburied, Sing</i> by Jesmyn Ward9. <i>We the Animals</i> by Justin Torres
Coming of Age
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Dig</i> by A.S. King1. <i>Everyone Knows You Go Home</i> by Natalia Sylvester2. <i>Fruit of the Drunken Tree</i> by Ingrid Rojas Contreras3. <i>The House of Broken Angels</i> by Luis Alberto Urrea4. <i>The Kite Runner*</i> by Khaled Hosseini5. <i>Patron Saints of Nothing</i> by Randy Ribay6. <i>Purple Hibiscus</i> by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie7. <i>The Serpent King</i> by Jeff Zentner

* Indicates vetted, approved titles from the NISD English I-IV Approved Reading List