

English 12 and 12H Reading List

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Location: Room 102

Possible Texts:

Collections: Course 12 (Textbook)
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Looking for Alaska by John Green
Hamlet by William Shakespeare (play and film)
Henry V by William Shakespeare (play and film)
Richard III by William Shakespeare (play and film)
Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut
Anthem by Ayn Rand
Our Town by Thornton Wilder
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
Lost Horizon by James Hinton
Childhood's End by Arthur C. Clarke
Dracula by Bram Stoker
Spoon River Anthology by Edgar Lee Masters
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
Winesburg Ohio by Sherwood Anderson
Beauty Queen by Linda Glovach
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
Animal Farm by George Orwell
For One More Day by Mitch Albom
The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

Summer Reading: All students should have a copy of the novel ready for the first day of class. Any student who would like to borrow a school copy should email Mr. Hudson before school begins to ensure that a copy is made available at the beginning of the course.

Novel: Bleachers by John Grisham

Please note that we will not be using all of the texts listed. Students will be notified at least two weeks before each book is needed. A full syllabus will be provided at the beginning of the course.

Kanawha County Schools
Request for Alternative Reading Assignment

Dear Parent,

The books on our reading list will be given to your child as part of the requirements for his/her **English 12 or 12H** class. We will begin the year with *Bleachers* and students should bring a copy on the first day of school. If you are unable to purchase one, please email me, and I will provide a copy.

While we believe these assignments to be of educational benefit and value to your child, portions of the books may be objectionable due to:

Sexual Content Violence
 Adult Situations Profane Language

All books on this list have been deemed appropriate for students at this level of education and maturity. However, the books may contain elements of profane language, violence, sexual content, and adult situations (L, V, S, A) in varying degrees. Parents should consult the individual books directly to decide the suitability of each for their own student.

If you wish to request an alternative reading assignment for your child, please complete the bottom portion of this form and **return it to the school principal within the first week of school.**

Sincerely,
Nick Hudson
English 12 Teacher
George Washington High School

(Return this portion to the school principal)

I request that my child be given an alternate reading assignment to replace the following assignment: _____

My request is based on the following: _____

I understand that my child is responsible for completing all parts of the alternative assignment.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

