

12th Grade Dual Credit Reading List

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Location: Room 205

Possible Texts: Please note that we will not be using all of the texts listed below.
Students will be notified at least two weeks before each book is needed.

Textbooks:

Faigley, Lester, Salzer, Jack. *Good Reasons with Contemporary Arguments*, 6th Edition, Pearson 2015

Collections: Course 12

Non-fiction:

Why I Write, George Orwell

Fiction:

1984, George Orwell

Flight Behavior, Barbara Kingsolver

American Street, Ibi Zoboi

I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou

The House of Scorpion, Nancy Farmer

Brave New World, Aldous Huxley

Handmaid's Tale, Margaret Atwood

Hag-Seed, Margaret Atwood

A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini

The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini

The Namesake, Jhumpa Lahri

The Road, Cormac McCarthy

All the Pretty Horses, Cormac McCarthy

Colored People, Henry Louis Gates Jr.

The Color Purple, Alice Walker

The Good Earth, Pearl S. Buck

Cannery Row, John Steinbeck

Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck

The Joy Luck Club, Amy Tan

Slaughterhouse Five, Kurt Vonnegut

U.S.A. (trilogy), John Dos Passos

V for Vendetta, Alan Moore & David Lloyd

Plays:

Our Town, Thornton Wilder

Fences, August Wilson

A Midsummer's Night Dream, William Shakespeare

The Tempest, William Shakespeare

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 12th grade **English** classes.

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,
Amy Haden
12th Grade Dual Credit /English 102
AP English Language
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: _____