# High School Summer Reading Novels 2023-24

### English 9 Honors

- A Raisin in the Sun
- **Students choose 1:** The Memory Keeper's Daughter, Where The Crawdads Sing, or North of Happy

### English 10 Honors

- Childhood's End
- **Students choose 1:** The Secret Life of Bees, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, The 57 Bus, Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

## AP English 11 Language

- The Things They Carried
- Students choose 1 Fiction: Winesburg, Ohio; Henderson the Rain King; The Adventures of Augie March; On the Road; Moby Dick; Beloved; The Poisonwood Bible; O Pioneers!; The Last of the Mohicans; The Sun Also Rises; A Lesson Before Dying; Catch-22; Lonesome Dove; A Farewell to Arms; Ragtime; My Antonia; The Grapes of Wrath; For Whom the Bell Tolls; Gravity's Rainbow; We the Living; The Jungle; Snow Falling on Cedars; The Naked and the Dead; Billy Bathgate; Slaughterhouse-Five; Atlas Shrugged; The Fountainhead; The Bell Jar; The Awakening; A Gathering of Old Men; The Sheltering Sky; Sister Carrie; Their Eyes Were Watching God; One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest; Native Son; Let the Great World Spin; Housekeeping; The Goldfinch; Laughter in the Dark; An American Tragedy; The Age Innocence; Ethan Frome and Summer (two novellas); The Chosen; Gilead; East of Eden
- Students choose 1 Nonfiction: Friday Night Lights; The Last Cowboys: A Pioneer Family in the New West; A Walk in the Woods; Black Boy; What is the What; Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance; Walden; The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test; The Feminine Mystique; The Second Sex; When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present; Animal, Vegetable, Miracle; Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair with Trash; Outliers; The Address Book: What Street Addresses Reveal About Identity, Race, Wealth, and Power; Eating Animals; Nickel and Dimed; The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains; A Brief History of Time; On Writing; Silent Spring; Freakonomics; The Omnivore's Dilemma; Cosmos; Fast Food Nation; Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers; One Summer: America, 1927; Zeitoun; Slouching Towards Bethlehem; Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee; Imbeciles: The Supreme Court, American Eugenics, and the Sterilization of Carrie Buck; Young Men and Fire; The Autobiography of Malcolm X; Speak, Memory; How the Other Half Lives; And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic; The Right Stuff; In Cold Blood; Missoula; Devil in the White City

#### AP English 12 Literature

- How to Read Literature like a Professor
- **Students choose 1** (all have been cited by College Board on the AP exam): *Pride and Prejudice, The Awakening, Great Expectations, All the Light we Cannot See, Invisible Man, Their Eyes were Watching God, The Poisonwood Bible, King Lear or Othello*