

Melrose High School
2009
English Language Arts Summer Reading List

College Preparatory Students are required to read **any TWO** of the selections listed.
(Read any two of the seven possibilities.)

Honors Students are required to read **the designated “HONORS” title plus TWO**
others. (Read the designated HONORS title plus any two other possibilities.)

AP Students are required to read all titles and complete any assignments the AP teacher
requires.

Students Entering Grade 9

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
Forgotten Fire by Adam Bagdasarian
Blue is for Nightmares by Laurie Faria Stolarz
The First Part Last by Angela Johnson
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Obasan by Joy Kogawa

HONORS: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Students Entering Grade 10

Prom by Laurie Halse Anderson
Annie John by Jamaica Kincaid
Whale Talk by Chris Crutcher
Tomorrow, Maybe by Brian James
The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
Monster by Walter Dean Myers

HONORS: *The Color of Water* by James McBride

Students Entering Grade 11

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
Kindred by Octavia Butler
Crackback by John Coy
The Tenth Circle by Jodi Picoult
Dark Angel by David Klass
A Certain Slant of Light by Laura Whitcomb

HONORS: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

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Students Entering Grade 12

All Souls by Michael MacDonald
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah
Brother, I'm Dying by Edwidge Dandicat
The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khalid Hosseini

HONORS: *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

Students Entering Grade 11 Advanced Placement English Language and Composition

All titles are required reading.

Growing Up by Russell Baker
An American Childhood by Annie Dillard
The Autobiography of Malcolm X as told to Alex Haley
Hiroshima by John Hersey
The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston

Students Entering Grade 12 Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition

All titles are required reading.

Wit by Margaret Edson
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner
Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
In the Lake of the Woods by Tim O'Brien