Directions: Please read all titles listed under the grade level/course which you will be entering next year. You will be tested in September.

ACADEMY OF MOUNT ST. URSULA

SUMMER READING TITLES
FOR ENGLISH

9TH GRADE:
1. A Thousand Splendid Suns  
   Khaled Hosseini
2. Bad Boy  
   Walter Dean Myers
3. Of Mice and Men  
   John Steinbeck

10TH GRADE:
1. 1984  
   George Orwell
2. Rebecca  
   Daphne DuMaurier
3. The Picture of Dorian Gray  
   Oscar Wilde

11TH GRADE:
1. Ethan Frome  
   Edith Wharton
2. The Glass Castle  
   Jeannette Walls
3. Life of Pi  
   Yann Martel

12TH GRADE:
***Please read all titles under the course which you have selected as your English.***

****For those seniors taking AP English. You must read all titles on the “required” list, as well as one title from the “optional” list.

AP ENGLISH (REQUIRED - READ ALL)

1. Mythology  
   Edith Hamilton
2. Streetcar Named Desire  
   Tennessee Williams
3. Heart of Darkness  
   Joseph Conrad
4. A Passage to India  
   E.M. Forster
5. The Poisonwood Bible  
   Barbara Kingsolver

AP ENGLISH (Supplemental - READ AT LEAST ONE)

1. The kite Runner  
   Khaled Hosseini
2. In the Time of the Butterflies  
   Julia Alvarez
3. Anna and the King of Siam  
   Margaret Landon
4. Snow Flower and the Secret Fan  
   Lisa See
5. The Namesake  
   Jhumpa Lahiri

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1. Black Boy  
   Richard Wright
2. The Kite Runner  
   Khaled Hosseini
3. Go Ask Alice  
   Beatrice Sparks