

Matignon High School Summer Reading 2011

SENIORS

AP ENGLISH

Required:

Oedipus the King (in text)
Antigone by Sophocles

Read any two:

The Awakening by K. Chopin
A Doll's House by Ibsen
Things Fall Apart by C. Achebe
Their Eyes Were Watching God
by Hurston
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

ENGLISH HON

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
Oedipus the King by Sophocles
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

ENGLISH L I

The Importance of Being Ernest by Oscar Wilde
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

THEOLOGY

Left to Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza

SOCIAL STUDIES

All Quiet on the Western Front by E. Remarque

JUNIORS

ENGLISH HON

Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Piano Lesson by August Wilson

ENGLISH L I & II

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Piano Lesson by August Wilson

U.S. HIST- L I & II

To Be a Slave by Julius Lester

U.S. HIST- HON

Founding Brothers by Joseph Ellis

AP U.S. HISTORY

The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

SOPHOMORES

ENGLISH HON

Three books total

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

OR (read one)

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

AND both of the following:

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry
Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

THEOLOGY

Joshua by Joseph F. Girzone

ENGLISH L I & L II

New Boy by Julian Houston
A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

WORLD CULT. HON

How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez

OR (read one)

Drown by Junot Diaz

FRESHMEN

WORLD HISTORY

Mythology by Edith Hamilton

PART ONE: *The Titans and the Twelve Great Olympians*

PART THREE: *Perseus and Hercules*

Note: You will be tested on this title and it will be used as a reference during the school year.

ENGLISH

Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne W. Houston

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

Assessment for the English department only is listed below.

In order to ensure the validity of the Matignon High School Summer Reading Program as well as test critical reading skills, each student will be administered a test on summer reading during the first week of school. This exam will count as a test grade.