

Summer Reading

AP Language & Composition

REQUIRED – Nonfiction

All students enrolled in AP Language & Composition read *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Melba Rebecca Skloot.

We will have several in class assignments and a quiz based on this text. The reading will be completed by September 4th.

REQUIRED - Fiction

Select one of the following books of American Literature, read it carefully, and create a website or blog (weebly.com is a great, free source) that does the following:

- ✓ Page One: Relevant Images & a one-paragraph summary of the novel
- ✓ Page Two: Relevant Images & a one-paragraph analysis of a prominent theme developed in the novel
- ✓ Page Three: A relevant musical, artistic, or poetic connection & a one-paragraph explanation of the relationship between your selection and the novel

Note: If completed by August 31st, you may earn extra credit on this assignment. It will be due on September 15th.

Reading List:

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
Barrio Boy by Ernesto Galarza
Billy Budd by Herman Melville
Black Boy by Richard Wright
The Chosen by Chaim Potok
Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
The House of Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
My Antonia by Willa Cather
My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potok
O Pioneer! by Willa Cather
Obasan by Joy Kogawa
The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

