

Summer 2017

Dear English Composition & Communication Students,

The following is your summer reading list. I have provided eight (8) books as options. You are required to choose two (2) books from the list below that you will read over this summer break.

Please note: If you intend to do "extension" work in World Literature or Honors this next school year, you are required to choose three (3) books from the list below to read over the summer.

We will work extensively on follow-up Socratic Seminars and written essay questions on the stories you chose during the first two weeks of school. "Extension" students will present multi-media reflections of their chosen stories. All of these assignments will be part of your first quarter grade for English.

All of the books listed below can be found in the local public libraries, at Half Price Books and on Amazon.com (check the used copies section). They can also be found as audiobooks, so you may elect to listen to the story being read aloud, as you follow along, if that helps you.

Your choices are:

Fiction

Animal Farm by George Orwell

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov

One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Non Fiction

Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin

Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston

I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai

The Republic of Imagination Azar Nafisi

Happy Reading !

From the Silver Oak High School English Department

