

June 15, 2018



Dear United States Literature Students,

The following is your summer reading list. I have provided several 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 Honors work in this course, you are required to choose three (3) books from the list below to read over the summer.

During the first two weeks of school we will work extensively on follow-up Socratic Seminars and written essay questions based upon the stories you chose. Honors students will present multi-media reflections of their chosen stories. All of these assignments will be part of your first quarter grade for United States Literature.

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:**

*ELECTRIC ARCHES*- Eve L Ewubg  
*THE CLOSEST I'VE COME*- Fred Aceves  
*WOMAN HOLLERING CREEK*- Sandra Cisneros  
*THE CAPTAIN'S VERSES*- Pablo Neruda  
*ANOTHER BROOKLYN*- Jacqueline Woodson  
*THE STORY OF MY TEETH*- Valeria Luisellf  
*HOPE IN THE DARK*-Rebecca Solnit  
*FREEDOM IS A CONSTANT STRUGGLE*-Angela Y Davis  
*NO ONE IS ILLEGAL*-Justin Akers Chacon, Mike Davis  
*UMAMI*- Laila Jutresa  
*JULIET TAKES A BREATH*-Gabby Rivera  
*BRUJA*-Wendy C Ortiz  
*THE PRINCESS AND THE WARRIOR*-Duncan Tortatiuh  
*IN THE COUNTRY WE LOVE*- Diane Guerrero  
*THE REGIONAL OFFICE IS UNDER ATTACK!* -Manuel Gonzales  
*TELL ME HOW IT ENDS*-Valeria Luiselli  
*THE RAP YEAR BOOK*-Ice T

Happy Reading !

## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 16, 2018** Silver Oak Falcons Welcome Orientation Meeting at 6pm  
**FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS AND THE PARENTS**

**August 20, 2018** Registration Day 9am-11am or 4pm-6pm