

June 15, 2018



Hello Falcons,

The following is your summer reading list. We have provided six (6) 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.

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. "Extension" and Honors students will present multi-media reflections of their chosen stories. All of these assignments will be part of your first quarter grade for World 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:

Fictional

The Little Prince Antoine de Saint-Exupery, translated by Richard Howard

The Namesake: A Novel Jhumpa Lahiri

Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Non Fictional

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

IMPORTANT DATES

August 14, 2018

Freshman Math Placement Exam at 10am

August 16, 2018

Silver Oak Falcons Welcome Orientation Meeting at 6pm
(mandatory for new students and their parents)

August 20, 2018

Registration Day 9am-11am or 4pm-6pm