

June 9, 2019

Dear Multicultural 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 the summer.

NOTE: If you plan to do Honors work for the course next year, you must choose three (3) books from the list to read this summer.

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

All of the books can be found in local public libraries, at Half Price Books, and on Amazon.com (check the used 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.

FICTION

Mexican Whiteboy, Matt de la Peña
Parable of the Sower, Octavia Butler
Tropic of Orange, Karen Tei Yamashita
Open City, Teju Cole
One Hundred Years of Solitude, Gabriel Garcia Márquez
Alif the Unseen, G. Willow Wilson
The God of Small Things, Arundhati Roy
No No Boy, John Okada
Norwegian Wood, Haruki Murakami
The Sympathizer, Viet Thanh Nguyen
The Closest I've Come, Fred Aceves
In the Woods of Memory, Shun Medoruma
Native Speaker, Chang Rae Lee

Nonfiction

No One Is Illegal, Justin Akers Chacon and Mike Davis
Between the World and Me, Ta-Nehisi Coates
The Fire Next Time, James Baldwin
Falter, Bill McKibben
We Are Here To Stay, Susan Kuklin
"All the Real Indians Died Off" and 20 Other Myths About Native Americans, Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz
Just Mercy, Bryan Stevenson
Hillbilly Elegy, J.D. Vance
Ten Arguments for Deleting Your Social Media Accounts Now, Jaron Lanier