

June 2019

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 Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- *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
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**August 13, 2019** Freshman Math Placement Exam at 10am

**August 15, 2019** Silver Oak Falcons Welcome Orientation Meeting at 6pm

**(mandatory for new students and their parents)**

**August 19, 2019** Registration Day 9am-11am or 4pm-6pm