



June 2020

Hello 9th/10th Grade Falcons,

The following is your Summer Reading list. We have provided eight (8) book options. You are **required to choose two (2) books** from the lists below that you will read over this Summer break. At least one of your choices should be Non-Fiction.

Please note: If you intend to do "Honors level" work in **World Literature** this upcoming 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; and individual work will be assigned through the mediums of interviews, podcasts, and story-books. 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 via Amazon.com or Barnesandnoble.com. At this time, it is unknown when public libraries will reopen, so we have provided books that are easily accessible online. Each novel is accessible as an audiobook or Kindle download for your at-home convenience. You may elect to listen to the story being read aloud as you follow along.

### **Your choices are:**

#### ***Non-Fictional (Must choose one)***

1. *Between the World and Me*, Ta-Nehisi Coate (*Highly Recommended*)
2. *Black Like Me*, John Howard Griffin
3. *Woman Warrior*, Maxine Hong Kingston

#### ***Fictional***

1. *1984*, by George Orwell
2. *Animal Farm*, by George Orwell
3. *The Catcher in the Rye*, by J.D. Salinger
4. *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee
5. *Lord of the Flies*, William Golding

We hope you have a restful Summer and enjoy some good books! As always, we look forward to seeing you again for the 2020-2021 school year.