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PFA- English Department Summer Reading List 2016-17

Directions: Read. Write every 2 or 3 chapters using the following steps:

Create a **Reader's Notebook** which includes the following:

- **Vocabulary –** In the notebook, write unknown words and use context clues to determine the definitions of the words; use a dictionary to check your answers.
- **Comprehension -** In the notebook, summarize each chapter(s);
- **Critical Thinking -** In the notebook, write 2 - 3 observations about character, setting, rising action, climax, conflict, irony, symbolism, tone, foil, imagery, point of view, or parallelism.
- **Elements of Literature –** At end of novel, write a summary of the plot, characters, conflict, resolution, and theme.

Incoming - 9th Grade (choose 4 of the 6*)

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Animal Farm by George Orwell
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
Steps to Christ by Ellen G. White

Incoming - 10th Grade (choose 4 of the 6*)

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
Messages to Young People by Ellen G. White

Incoming - 11th Grade (choose 4 of the 6*)

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy
The Desire of Ages by Ellen G. White

Incoming - 12th Grade (choose 4 of the 6*)

Black Boy by Richard Wright
David Copperfield by Charles Dickens
Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
The Great Controversy by Ellen G. White

***Books may also be chosen from College Board's website link "101 Great Books" List.**
Please choose from list with parental consent.

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