

SUMMER READING LIST 2021-2022
Class of 2022

REQUIRED:

This year I am dividing the class into two groups. One group will read The Brothers Karamazov by Dostoevsky and the other group will read Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev. The whole class is required to read #2 and #3.

1. Gaby, Eve, Ezra, Khalif, :
The Brothers Karamazov by F. Dostoevsky
Please read either the Vintage Classics edition translated by Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky or the Penguin Classics edition translated by David McDuff. Please do **not** read a translation by Constance Garnett.

Theo, Laylanie, Celeste, Luca, Cy, Louis:
Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev
Please do not read a translation by Constance Garnett.
2. A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Solzhenitsyn
3. Choose ONE of the following: (Do not choose something you have read for a prior class.)
Cat's Cradle – Kurt Vonnegut
West With the Night – Beryl Markham
Barren Ground – Ellen Glasgow
Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Neale Hurston
The Sound and the Fury – William Faulkner
The Awakening – Kate Chopin
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man – James Joyce
Tess of the D'Urbervilles – Thomas Hardy
After the Fall: Being American in the World We've Made - Ben Rhodes

4. For numbers 2 and 3 above, please write a short book report that includes a synopsis of the book, your comments about the book, and your analysis of either the plot or the character development of the main character. Be sure to state what you think the theme of the book is. These are **due on the first day of class**.

During the course of the first and second trimester we will be discussing both The Brothers Karamazov and Fathers and Sons. At that time you will each be assigned a book (Bros. K is divided into sections called books) or a chapter (Fathers and Sons) to summarize and present to the class. It is important that you read **the whole book** during the summer so that you are familiar with it when it comes time to discuss it in class and so that you can present your section in the context of the whole. In addition there will be several writing assignments and at least one test for each book.