

The aim of this year's booklist is to promote discussion and reflection on the changing and differing ways we see history and culture. The selections offer varying viewpoints by modern authors, most works having been written in the last 100 years and the vast majority since 1990. Most book titles can be purchased at considerably less than their listed cost if the parent chooses the used book option on Amazon. **Students are encouraged to read books from different levels and at least one book from the grade of their English class (Thus, students taking English Essentials will read a book from ninth grade).**

Reading list

9th Grade

The Six Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make
(To new HPA freshmen: HPA will mail this book to you in July. If you wish to have a copy prior to July, you may purchase this book at any major bookstore or online.)

Sean Covey (**REQUIRED**)

The Bean Trees
A Long Way Gone
Mango Street
Romeo and Juliet
Kite Runner

Barbara Kingsolver
Ishmael Beah
Sandra Cisneros
Shakespeare
Khaled Hosseini

10th Grade

The Power of One: A Novel

Bryce Courtenay

Honors

The Power of One: A Novel
Penelopiad: The Myth of Penelope and Odysseus

Bryce Courtenay
Margaret Atwood

11th Grade

After
Reservation Blues

Francine Prose
Sherman Alexie

12th Grade

Optional

The Book of Light and Shadows
Saturday

Michael Gruber
Ian McEwan

AP Composition

Woman Warrior
Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius

Maxine Hong Kingston
Dave Eggers

AP Literature

Finn: A Novel
The Savage Garden
Lysistrata
Macbeth
Hamlet
Pride and Prejudice
Catch 22
Animal Farm
Beet

Jon Clinch
Mark Mills
Aristophanes
Shakespeare
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Jane Austen
Joseph Heller
George Orwell
Roger Rosenblatt