

Decatur High School

Summer Reading Program for English Classes

If next year you will take . . .	Then Read . . .
American Literature (usually 10 th grade)	<i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck** Plus another appropriate book*
World Literature (usually 11 th grade)	<i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe** Plus another appropriate book*
12th Grade British Literature	<i>And Then There Were None</i> by Agatha Christie** Plus another appropriate book*
AP Language and Composition (11 th and 12 th grade)	<i>1984</i> by George Orwell <i>Brave New World</i> by Aldous Huxley <i>Never Let Me Go</i> by Kazuo Ishiguro <i>Fast Food Nation</i> by Eric Schlosser (see handout for information and requirements)
AP Literature and Composition (12 th grade)	<i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i> by John Irving <i>Slaughterhouse Five</i> by Kurt Vonnegut <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> by Margaret Atwood <i>Hundred Years of Solitude</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (see handout for journal requirements)

*"Appropriate book" suggestions are on the website (see address below). You may choose something that is not on our list of suggestions. Make sure that you find your book interesting and that you can defend its content, length, and style as appropriate for your upcoming English class.

**These books are available in the DHS library.

Guide questions and handouts are available through <http://library.decaurhighschool.org> (and through May 30 in the DHS library). Your teacher will give you extra credit if you complete the guide questions. Incomplete or plagiarized work does not receive credit.

Work is due the first day of the term that you take English. The library books are due approximately two weeks later.