CBA Summer Reading List – 2019 (Please note: certain AP courses may have required summer reading which is NOT on this list – those readings will be assigned separately)

**Social Studies Department Summer Reading**

Students taking AP European History  
*The Prince*  
Machiavelli  
*Utopia*  
Thomas More

Students taking AP Government  
*Hardball*  
Chris Matthews

**Religion Department Summer Reading – all 12th grade students**  
*Siddhartha*  
Herman Hesse

**English Department Summer Reading**

**Required reading for incoming Seventh graders:**  
*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library*  
Chris Grabenstein

Incoming 7th graders must also:  
Select ONE book from the Newbery Medal or Newbery Honor awards list (except *The Giver*)  
Select ONE book from the Coretta Scott King Award or honor list

**Required reading for incoming Eighth graders**  
Choose FOUR (4) of the following:  

*Code Talkers*  
Joseph Bruchac  
*Tears of a Tiger*  
Sharon M. Draper  
*The Gadget*  
Paul Zindel  
*Kissing Doorknobs*  
Terry Spencer Hesser  
*The Contender*  
Robert Lipsyte  
*The Gospel According to Larry*  
Janet Tashjian  
*Fish in a Tree*  
Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
*I Am Malala*  
Malala Yousafzai  
*Steve Jobs The Man Who Thought Differently*  
Karen Blumenthal
Required reading for incoming Ninth graders:

Regents and Honors:

*Of Mice and Men*  
John Steinbeck

*Night*  
Elie Weisel

*The Outsiders*  
S.E. Hinton

Regents - Choose ONE of the following, Honors choose TWO:

*Fallen Angels*  
Walter Dean Myers

*The Secret Life of Bees*  
Sue Monk Kidd

*Animal Farm*  
George Orwell

Required reading for incoming Tenth graders:

Regents Students pick FOUR (4) of the following:

*Murder on the Orient Express*  
Agatha Christie

*The Adoration of Jenna Fox*  
Mary E. Pearson

*The Martian Chronicles*  
Ray Bradbury

*Little Brother*  
Cory Doctorow

*The Uglies*  
Scott Westerfeld

*Unwind*  
Neal Shusterman

Honors students pick FIVE (5) of the following:

*The Alchemist*  
Paulo Coelho

*Murder on the Orient Express*  
Agatha Christie

*Enders Game*  
Orson Scott Card

*Speak*  
Laurie Halse Anderson

*All Quiet on the Western Front*  
Erich Maria Remarque

*The Hunger Games*  
Suzanne Collins

*The Hobbit*  
J.R.R. Tolkien

Required reading for incoming Eleventh graders:

American Literature:

*The Glass Menagerie*  
Tennessee Williams

*Educated: A Memoir*  
Tara Westover

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*  
Mark Twain

11th grade Advanced Placement Language & Composition:

*The Scarlet Letter*  
Nathaniel Hawthorne

*Their Eyes Were Watching God*  
Zora Neale Hurston

ALSO read THREE of the following:

*All the King’s Men*  
Robert Penn Warren

*First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers*  
Loung Ung

*A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a boy soldier*  
Ishmael Beah

*A Thousand Splendid Suns*  
Khaled Hosseini

*Brave New World*  
Aldous Huxley
Required reading for incoming Twelfth graders:

**Regents:**
- *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stephenson
- *Close to Shore* by Michael Capuzzo
- *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi

**Honors/Living Shakespeare:**
- *Shakespeare Alive!* by Joseph Papp and Elizabeth Kirkland
- *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare
- *Much Ado About Nothing* by William Shakespeare
- *Othello* by William Shakespeare

**12th grade Advanced Placement Literature and Composition:**
- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- Any novel by Cormac McCarthy OR Margaret Atwood
- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster