



# Riverdale Country School

## Middle and Upper School Summer Reading Assignments, 2016

### \* TITLES AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL STORE \*

#### Middle School

##### Sixth Grade

- Sandra Cisneros, *The House on Mango Street* (ISBN: 9780679734772) (English)
- Laurie Halse Anderson, *Chains* (ISBN: 9781416905868 ) (History)

##### Seventh Grade

- Peter Guthrie, *Little Worlds: A Collection of Short Stories* (ISBN: 9781877653520) (English)
- George Orwell, *Animal Farm* (ISBN: 9780451526342) (History)

##### Eighth Grade

- Ray Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451* (ISBN: 9781451673319) (English)
- Edith Hamilton, *Mythology* (ISBN: 9780316223331) (History)

#### Upper School

##### Ninth Grade

- Philip Roth, *Nemesis* (ISBN: 9780307475008) (English)
- Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart* (ISBN: 0385474547) (History)
- Rebecca Skloot, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (ISBN: 1400052181) (Science)

##### Tenth Grade

- Homer, *The Odyssey* Translated by Robert Fagles (ISBN: 9780140268867) (English)
- George Orwell, *1984* (ISBN: 97804522284234) (History)

##### Eleventh Grade

- Toni Morrison, *A Mercy* (ISBN: 9780307276766) (Constructing America)

##### Twelfth Grade

- Primo Levi, *Survival in Auschwitz: The Nazi Assault on Humanity* (ISBN: 9780684826806) (ILS)

Elective Courses on next page

## Summer Reading for 2016

### Elective Courses in Languages

#### French III (H)

- Antoine de St. Exupéry, *Le petit prince* (ISBN: 9780156013987)

### Elective Courses in English and History

#### Colonizers (English)

- Adam Hochschild, *King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa* (ISBN: 9780618001903)

#### Masterpieces of Western Literature (English)

- Homer, *The Iliad* (Robert Fagles' Translation (ISBN: 9780140445923)  
(See Teacher)

#### Shakespeare (English)

- *Much Ado about Nothing* (ISBN: 0198328729)

#### Modern Drama (English)

- Bertolt Brecht, *Mother Courage and Her Children* (ISBN: 9780143105282)

#### School Daze (History)

- Shamus Rahman Khan, *The Making of an Adolescent Elite at St. Paul's School* (ISBN: 0691156239)

#### Gender (History)

- Gail Collins, *When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to Present* (ISBN: 9780316014045 )

#### Senior Seminar (History)

- Theodor Herzl, *The Jewish State* (ISBN: 0486258491)
- Theodor Herzl, *Altneuland: The Old-New-Land* (ISBN: 1557427313)