

**Western Senior High School**

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**Summer Reading List 2007**

**(N.B. If any edition is out of print, students should purchase the most recent paperback edition at the lowest cost.)**

**Grade 9 (Incoming Freshmen)**

- Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck (ISBN 0140177396)
- House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros (ISBN 0679734775)
- Habibi* by Naomi Shihab Nye (ISBN 0689825234)

If your daughter is notified that she will be in Honors English, she also must read *Before Women Had Wings* by Connie May Fowler (ISBN 08041189606).

Students should also get a copy of Edith Hamilton’s *Mythology* (ISBN 0446607258)

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**Grade 10 (Rising Sophomores)**

- Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe (ISBN 0385474547)
- Night* by Elie Wiesel (ISBN 0374500010)
- In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez (ISBN 0452274427)

N.B. Students anticipating enrollment in Honors English should also read and respond to *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan (ISBN 0143038095).

If a student does not have a copy of Edith Hamilton’s *Mythology* (ISBN 0446607258), she should get one. Also, we encourage 10<sup>th</sup> graders to get a copy of the latest edition of the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, a resource she will use throughout her years at Western and in college.

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**Grade 11 (Rising Juniors)**

- The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers (ISBN 978-0618526413)
- A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry (ISBN 978-0679755333)
- Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston (ISBN 978-0061120060)

N.B. Students anticipating enrollment in Honors English should also read and respond to *Ragtime* by E.L. Doctorow (ISBN 0452279070).

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**Grade 12 (Rising Seniors)**

- Cry, the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton (ISBN 0743262174)
  - Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe (ISBN 0385474547)
  - Macbeth* by William Shakespeare (review for AP students) (ISBN 0140714782)
- (Note: Students MAY NOT use *No Fear: Shakespeare* or any other paraphrased text.)

N.B. Students anticipating enrollment in AP English should also read and respond to *Oedipus at Colonus* by Sophocles (Fitts & Fitzgerald) (ISBN 015602764X)  
*“Master Harold” . . . and the boys* by Athol Fugard (ISBN 0451527402)  
*Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen (ISBN 9780141439662).

**N.B. Also, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders must have a copy of the latest edition of the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, a resource she will use both junior and senior years and in college. (Students new to Western should also have a copy of Edith Hamilton’s *Mythology* (ISBN 0446607258).**