

UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2009

General Instructions for Rising 9th through 12th graders

All students should go to tuscaloosaacademy.org to find the summer reading assignments for your grade. The lists and instructions are found by clicking on "Reading/Upper School" (LINK). **Students will be graded only on the novels and instructions below for summer reading (no exceptions). Do not confuse your summer reading with the required reading during the academic year. You may not read any of the regular school year books for summer reading.**

AP English 11 and 12

You will be required to make comments on your reading selections on your class BLOG. You can access the BLOG via a link provided on the website (tuscaloosaacademy.org). We will be working on the postings during the summer, so check it periodically for updates. Basically you will be asked to respond to specific passages. Under the selections, you'll need to click on "comments" and post your reactions to the selected passages. You are free to respond to your classmates' comments as well as ours. A major portion of your grade will be based on your BLOG participation, so take this seriously. You have 5 novels total to read this summer.

Mrs. Guthrie's class blog: <http://www.guthrieap.blogspot.com/>

Mr. Odom's class blog: <http://odomenglish.blogspot.com/>

AR Testing Procedures for All Students

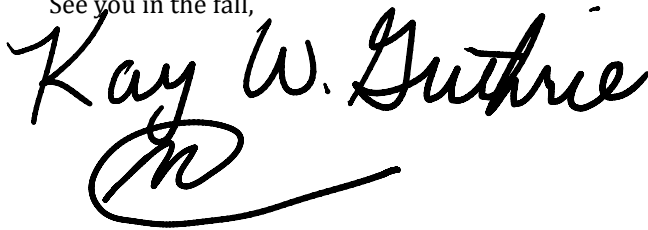
****All students:** Please be aware that you must come up to school during the summer to take AR Tests on the summer reading novels. You should come to school on WEDNESDAYS, since that is the day that someone will be manning the desk, so to speak. **YOU ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE TAKEN ALL AR TESTS BY THE TIME THAT SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN IN AUGUST.**

Having the tests taken in the summer will allow us to devote more time to discussion, writing, and perhaps some creative projects related to the summer reading selections when you return to school.

*****If you are a new student, you need to check with Mrs. Thomas to make sure that you are entered in the AR program. Any student enrolling in TA prior to August is expected to complete this work. If a student signs up later than that, we can arrange to give him/her extra time, but we do ask that new students make every possible effort to get the books read and the AR tests taken by the time the school year begins regardless of when they enroll. It is very difficult to try to catch up amidst all the other reading that they'll be expected to do during the regular school year; thus it is in their best interest to get this reading done prior to this time.**

We hope you enjoy the reading selections below for this summer and find the experience interesting and stimulating.

See you in the fall,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay W. Guthrie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mrs. Guthrie and Mr. Odom

Students Entering the Ninth Grade			
English 9 Required Summer Reading (4 total)			
<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Tennessee Williams
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	John Steinbeck	One optional book from the list below	
Students Entering the Tenth Grade			
English 10 Required Summer Reading (4 total)			
<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	Ernest Hemingway	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury
<i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	One optional book from the list below	
Optional Summer Reading List for Ninth and Tenth Grades			
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott	<i>Joan and Craig, Two Lives</i>	Eliot Asinof
<i>Brian's Song</i>	William Blinn	<i>When the Legends Die</i>	Hal Borland
<i>Planet of the Apes</i>	Pierre Boulle	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Samuel Beckett
<i>The Good Earth</i>	Pearl Buck	<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>	Olive Ann Burns
<i>Tarzan of the Apes</i>	Edgar R. Burroughs	<i>Dear and Glorious Physician</i>	Taylor Caldwell
<i>Other Voices, Other Rooms</i>	Truman Capote	<i>The Grass Harp</i>	Truman Capote
<i>My Antonia</i>	Willa Cather	<i>Beyond the Chocolate War</i>	Robert Cormier
<i>Chocolate War</i>	Robert Cormier	<i>Fade</i>	Robert Cormier
<i>I am the Cheese</i>	Robert Cormier	<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley
<i>The Andromeda Strain</i>	Michael Crichton	<i>The Great Train Robbery</i>	Michael Crichton
<i>Congo</i>	Michael Crichton	<i>Something for Joey</i>	R. Countrypeck
<i>The Babe Ruth Story</i>	Bob Considine	<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Hard Times</i>	Charles Dickens	<i>Great Expectations</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Sherlock Holmes</i>	Arthur C. Doyle	<i>Sister Carrie</i>	Theodore Dreiser
<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Alexandre Dumas	<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Alexandre Dumas
<i>Raney</i>	Clyde Edgerton	<i>Giant</i>	Edna Ferber
<i>Save Me the Waltz</i>	Zelda Fitzgerald	<i>Coming Attractions</i>	Fannie Flagg
<i>Fried Green Tomatoes</i>	Fannie Flagg	<i>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</i>	Ernest Gaines
<i>Ellen Foster</i>	Kaye Gibbons	<i>The Spire</i>	William Golding
<i>Forrest Gump</i>	Winston Groom	<i>Ordinary People</i>	Judith Guest
<i>Death Be Not Proud</i>	John Gunther	<i>The Maltese Falcon</i>	Dashiell Hammett
<i>The House of the Seven Gables</i>	N. Hawthorne	<i>The Bad Seed</i>	William March
<i>Lost Horizon</i>	James Hilton	<i>The Iliad</i>	Homer
<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Victor Hugo	<i>The Joy Luck Club</i>	Amy Tan
<i>Lake Wobegon Days</i>	Garrison Keillor	<i>Profiles in Courage</i>	John F. Kennedy
<i>Ironweed</i>	William Kennedy	<i>Captains Courageous</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>Kim</i>	Rudyard Kipling	<i>How the West Was Won</i>	Louis L'Amour
<i>Inherit the Wind</i>	Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee	<i>The Phantom of the Opera</i>	Gaston Leroux
<i>The Contender</i>	Robert Lipsyte	<i>Of Human Bondage</i>	Somerset Maugham

<i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i>	Carson McCullers	<i>The Member of the Wedding</i>	Carson McCullers
<i>The Ballad of the Sad Cafe</i>	Carson McCullers	<i>Out of Africa</i>	Isak Dinesen
<i>Typee</i>	Herman Melville	<i>The Day the Senior Class Got Married</i>	Gloria Miklowitz
<i>The War Between the Classes</i>	Gloria Miklowitz	<i>Gone with the Wind</i>	Margaret Mitchell
<i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i>	C. Nordhoff & J.	<i>1984</i>	George Orwell
<i>Doctor Zhivago</i>	Boris Pasternak	<i>Jacob I Have Loved</i>	Katherine Paterson
<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	Alan Paton	<i>The Chosen</i>	Chaim Potok
<i>Run With the Horsemen</i>	Ferrol Sams	<i>The Last of the Whitfields</i>	Elyse Sanguinetti
<i>Caesar and Cleopatra</i>	George B. Shaw	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	William Shakespeare
<i>On the Beach</i>	Nevil Shute	<i>Major Barbara</i>	George B. Shaw
<i>The Master of Ballantrae</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	<i>Pygmalion</i>	George B. Shaw
<i>The President's Lady</i>	Irving Stone	<i>Cannery Row</i>	John Steinbeck
<i>The Hiding Place</i>	Corrie Ten Boom	<i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien
<i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i>	Mark Twain	<i>Love is Eternal</i>	Irving Stone
<i>Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant</i>	Anne Tyler	<i>Life on the Mississippi</i>	Mark Twain
<i>Cold Mountain</i>	Charles Frazier	<i>Puddin'head Wilson</i>	Mark Twain
<i>The Bridge of San Luis Rey</i>	Thornton Wilder	<i>Candide</i>	Voltaire
<i>The Time Machine</i>	H. G. Wells	<i>The Day of the Locust</i>	Nathaniel West
<i>The Virginian</i>	Owen Wister	<i>Fences</i>	August Wilson

Students Entering the Eleventh Grade

English 11 Required Summer Reading (4 total)

<i>The Crucible</i>	Arthur Miller	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Zora Neale Hurston
<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>	Ernest Hemingway	One optional book from the list below	

AP English Language Required Summer Reading (5 total)

<i>The Crucible</i>	Arthur Miller	<i>Song of Solomon</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>Ender's Game</i>	Orson Scott Card	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>	Ernest Hemingway
One optional book from the list below			

Students Entering the Twelfth Grade

English 12 Required Summer Reading (4 total)

<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	Arthur Miller	<i>The Metamorphosis</i>	Franz Kafka
<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>	Kurt Vonnegut	One optional book from the list below	

AP English Literature Required Summer Reading (5 total)

<i>Moby Dick</i>	Herman Melville	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	Oscar Wilde
<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	Arthur Miller	<i>Invisible Man</i>	Ralph Ellison
One optional book from the list below			

Optional Summer Reading List for Eleventh and Twelfth Grades

<i>A Death in the Family</i>	James Agee	<i>Let Us Now Praise Famous Men</i>	James Agee & Walker Evans
------------------------------	------------	-------------------------------------	---------------------------

<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</i>	Edward Albee	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Jane Austen
<i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>	James Baldwin	<i>Herzog</i>	Saul Bellow
<i>Lorna Doone</i>	R. D. Blackmore	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Bronte
<i>The Plague</i>	Albert Camus	<i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i>	Truman Capote
<i>In Cold Blood</i>	Truman Capote	<i>My Mortal Enemy</i>	Willa Cather
<i>O, Pioneers!</i>	Willa Cather	<i>Don Quixote</i>	Miguel Cervantes
<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>	Anton Chekhov	<i>Three Sisters</i>	Anton Chekhov
<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Ken Kesey	<i>The Ox-Bow Incident</i>	Walter V. T. Clark
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Bridge</i>	Evan Connell	<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	Joseph Conrad
<i>Lord Jim</i>	Joseph Conrad	<i>The Great Santini</i>	Pat Conroy
<i>The Lords of Discipline</i>	Pat Conroy	<i>The Water is Wide</i>	Pat Conroy
<i>The Prince of Tides</i>	Pat Conroy	<i>The Deerslayer</i>	J. Fenimore Cooper
<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	J. Fenimore Cooper	<i>The Pathfinder</i>	J. Fenimore Cooper
<i>Roxana</i>	Daniel Defoe	<i>Moll Flanders</i>	Daniel Defoe
<i>David Copperfield</i>	Charles Dickens	<i>The Pickwick Papers</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Ragtime</i>	E. L. Doctorow	<i>Manhattan Transfer</i>	John Dos Passos
<i>The 42nd Parallel, Nineteen Nineteen, or The Big Money (U.S.A.)</i>	J. Dos Passos	<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>	Fyodor Dostoevsky
<i>Middlemarch</i>	George Eliot	<i>The Mill on the Floss</i>	George Eliot
<i>Notes from the Underground</i>	Fyodor Dostoevsky	<i>Medea</i>	Euripides
<i>The Trojan Women</i>	Euripides	<i>Absolom, Absolom!</i>	William Faulkner
<i>Sanctuary</i>	William Faulkner	<i>Light in August</i>	William Faulkner
<i>The Beautiful and the Damned</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>Tom Jones</i>	Henry Fielding
<i>Tender is the Night</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald	<i>This Side of Paradise</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald
<i>A Passage to India</i>	E. M. Forster	<i>Eye of the Needle</i>	Ken Follett
<i>The Collector</i>	John Fowles	<i>The French Lieutenant's Woman</i>	John Fowles
<i>The Heart of the Matter</i>	Graham Greene	<i>She Stoops to Conquer</i>	Oliver Goldsmith
<i>Jude the Obscure</i>	Thomas Hardy	<i>Far from the Madding Crowd</i>	Thomas Hardy
<i>The Return of the Native</i>	Thomas Hardy	<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i>	Thomas Hardy
<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>	Ernest Hemingway	<i>Catch 22</i>	Joseph Heller
<i>Talking God</i>	Tony Hillerman	<i>Dune</i>	Frank Herbert
<i>An Enemy of the People</i>	Henrik Ibsen	<i>Ninety-Three</i>	Victor Hugo
<i>The American</i>	Henry James	<i>Hedda Gabler</i>	Henrik Ibsen
<i>The Wings of the Dove</i>	Henry James	<i>Washington Square</i>	Henry James
<i>The Trial</i>	Franz Kafka	<i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>	James Joyce
<i>Leaving Home</i>	Garrison Keillor	<i>Zorba the Greek</i>	Nikos Kazantzakis
<i>One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Ken Kesey	<i>On the Road</i>	Jack Kerouac
<i>Arrowsmith</i>	Sinclair Lewis	<i>Sons and Lovers</i>	D. H. Lawrence
<i>The Assistant</i>	Bernard Malamud	<i>Babbitt</i>	Sinclair Lewis
<i>The Magic Mountain</i>	Thomas Mann	<i>The Natural</i>	Bernard Malamud
<i>Of Human Bondage</i>	Somerset Maugham	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>	Gabriel G. Marquez
<i>The Violent Bear it Away</i>	Flannery O'Connor	<i>Billy Budd</i>	Herman Melville
<i>Anna Christie</i>	Eugene O'Neill	<i>A Long Day's Journey into Night</i>	Eugene O'Neill
<i>The Emperor Jones</i>	Eugene O'Neill	<i>Mourning Becomes</i>	Eugene O'Neill

		<i>Electra</i>	
<i>Tituba of Salem Village</i>	Ann Petry	<i>The Hairy Ape</i>	Eugene O'Neill
<i>My Soul is Rested</i>	Howell Raines	<i>The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym</i>	Edgar Allan Poe
<i>Housekeeping</i>	Marilyn Robinson	<i>Whiskey Man</i>	Howell Raines
<i>Henry IV, Part II</i>	Wm. Shakespeare	<i>Henry IV, Part I</i>	Wm. Shakespeare
<i>The Tempest</i>	Wm. Shakespeare	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Wm. Shakespeare
<i>Henry V</i>	Wm. Shakespeare	<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Wm. Shakespeare
<i>Richard III</i>	Wm. Shakespeare	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Wm. Shakespeare
<i>Arms and the Man</i>	George B. Shaw	<i>Antony and Cleopatra</i>	Wm. Shakespeare
<i>Saint Joan</i>	George B. Shaw	<i>Man and Superman</i>	George B. Shaw
<i>Fair and Tender Ladies</i>	Lee Smith	<i>The Jungle</i>	Upton Sinclair
<i>The Winter of Our Discontent</i>	John Steinbeck	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>	A. Solzhenitsyn
<i>Sweet Thursday</i>	John Steinbeck	<i>Cannery Row</i>	John Steinbeck
<i>Citizen Hearst</i>	W. A. Swanberg	<i>Sophie's Choice</i>	William Styron
<i>Playboy of the Western World</i>	John M. Synge	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>	Jonathan Swift
<i>Anna Karenina</i>	Leo Tolstoy	<i>Vanity Fair</i>	William M. Thackeray
<i>Fathers and Sons</i>	Ivan Turgenev	<i>The Death of Ivan Ilyich</i>	Leo Tolstoy
<i>Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant</i>	Anne Tyler	<i>The Accidental Tourist</i>	Anne Tyler
<i>Rabbit, Run</i>	John Updike	<i>The Centaur</i>	John Updike
<i>Cat's Cradle</i>	Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.	<i>A Month of Sundays</i>	John Updike
<i>The Onion Fields</i>	Joseph Wambaugh	<i>The Blue Knight</i>	Joseph Wambaugh
<i>The Ponder Heart</i>	Eudora Welty	<i>All the King's Men</i>	Robert Penn Warren
<i>Ethan Frome</i>	Edith Wharton	<i>Miss Lonelyhearts</i>	Nathaniel West
<i>The Importance of Being Ernest</i>	Oscar Wilde	<i>The House of Mirth</i>	Edith Wharton
<i>Our Town</i>	Thornton Wilder	<i>The Age of Innocence</i>	Edith Wharton
<i>Orpheus Descending</i>	Tennessee Williams	<i>The Night of the Iguana</i>	Tennessee Williams
<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Tennessee Williams	<i>Summer and Smoke</i>	Tennessee Williams
<i>To the Lighthouse</i>	Virginia Woolf	<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>	Virginia Woolf
<i>War and Remembrance</i>	Herman Wouk	<i>The Winds of War</i>	Herman Wouk
<i>Native Son</i>	Richard Wright	<i>Black Boy</i>	Richard Wright