

**Butler High School English**  
For Summer Preceding 2015-2016 School Year

Summer Reading is **Required** for 11<sup>th</sup> AP and 12<sup>th</sup> AP

Summer Reading is **Suggested** for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Standard / Honors

Note: AP courses are college-level, elective courses, so some books may contain more mature content than a typical high school text. By signing up for these elective courses, students, and their parents, have accepted this higher-level, more mature content.

<p>9<sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Standard (suggested)</b></p> <p><u>Animal Farm</u> – George Orwell <u>No Promises in the Wind</u> – Irene Hunt</p> <p><b>Honors (suggested)</b></p> <p>*<u>The Horse Whisperer</u> – Nicholas Evans <u>The Good Earth</u> – Pearl S. Buck <u>Great Expectations</u> – Charles Dickens *Contains some adult content</p>	<p>10<sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Standard and Honors (suggested)</b></p> <p><u>All Quiet on the Western Front</u> – Erich Maria Remarque</p> <p><u>Bless Me, Ultima</u> – Rudolfo Anaya</p> <p><u>Nectar in a Sieve</u> - Kamala Markandaya</p>
<p>11<sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Standard and Honors (suggested)</b></p> <p><u>The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother</u> – James McBride</p> <p><b>11th Grade Advanced Placement (required)</b></p> <p>All 11<sup>th</sup>-grade AP English students are required to read and complete an assignment on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Blink</u> – Malcolm Gladwell AND</li><li>• <u>On Writing Well, 30th Anniversary Edition: An Informal Guide to Writing Nonfiction</u> by William Zinsser</li></ul> <p>(Note: Make sure to read the book on writing NONFICTION.)</p> <p>Students will <b>find the assignment for the written work on this book on the Butler website and in the front office.</b></p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Standard and Honors (suggested)</b></p> <p><u>Rebecca</u> – Daphne Du Maurier</p> <p><b>12th Grade Advanced Placement (required)</b></p> <p>All 12<sup>th</sup>-grade AP English students are required to read and complete an assignment on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</u> – Thomas C. Foster</li></ul> <p>(Note: Make sure to read Foster's book on LITERATURE.)</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> grade AP Students are <b>also required</b> to select and read any <b>2</b> of the following works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>A Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</u> – Tennessee Williams</li><li>• <u>A Prayer for Owen Meany</u>– John Irving</li><li>• <u>Pride and Prejudice</u> – Jane Austen</li><li>• <u>Catcher in the Rye</u> –J. D. Salinger</li><li>• <u>Othello</u> –Shakespeare</li></ul> <p>Students will <b>find the assignment for the written work on this book on the Butler website and in the front office.</b></p>