

## Honors English IV (CCP) Summer Reading

Just Mercy (Bryan Stevenson)  
A Time to Kill (John Grisham)  
A Lesson Before Dying (Gaines)  
Momento Mori (Muriel Spark)  
The Things They Carried (Tim O'Brien)  
Everyday (David Levithan)  
All Quiet on the Western Front (E. Remarque)  
Americana (Chimanda Ngczi Adichie)  
Fear (Thich Nhat Hanh)  
When Things Fall Apart (Pema Chodron)  
Meditations (Marcus Aurelius)  
The Picture of Dorian Grey (Oscar Wilde)  
Caste (I. Wilkerson)  
Think Again (Adam Grant)  
Me, Myself and Us (Brian R. Little)  
12 Years a Slave (Solomon Northup)  
Agatha Christie novel  
Nick Hornby novel  
Jasper Fforde novel

If you would like to read something other than this, you must have my approval first (via email at [ostdiek.amy@oakwoodschoools.org](mailto:ostdiek.amy@oakwoodschoools.org))

Read the work, journaling as you go. Journal topics are unlimited and should be a sincere attempt to connect with the text. Feel free to explore themes, ideas, character, literary devices, and plot. Your journals will be fodder for the opening week's writing assignments and discussions.

Keep a running list of unfamiliar vocabulary words for each work in the back of your journal. For each word – include the direct quotation in which the word is used. Note the page number or chapter number to easily locate the citation, and include the title of the work.

All work must be contained in a composition notebook.

Email Mrs. Ostdiek with any questions or concerns ([ostdiek.amy@oakwoodschoools.org](mailto:ostdiek.amy@oakwoodschoools.org)).

Enjoy!