

Summer Reading – duPont Manual High School English Department

The English department strongly encourages Manual students to read over the summer and to make reading selections that are both challenging and of interest to the student. To that end, we have collected a list of books that are teacher recommended.

Freshmen

<i>I am the Messenger</i>	Marcus Zusak
<i>King of the Screwups</i>	K.L. Going
<i>Wintergirls</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>Hate List</i>	Jennifer Brown
<i>We Were Here</i>	Matt de la Pena
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	William Golding
<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i>	John Green
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury
<i>Freedom Writers</i>	Erin Gruell
<i>The Omnivore's Dilemma</i>	Michael Pollan
<i>Chew on This</i>	Eric Schlosser

Sophomores

<i>Fever, 1793</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>The Road</i>	Cormac McCarthy
<i>Shift</i>	Jennifer Bradbury
<i>Sunrise over Fallujah</i>	Walter Dean Meyers
<i>Animal Dreams</i>	Barbara Kingsolver
<i>The Afterlife</i>	Gary Soto
<i>As I Lay Dying</i>	William Faulkner
<i>All the Pretty Horses</i>	Cormac McCarthy
<i>I am Malala</i>	Malala Yousafzai
<i>Sugar Changed the World</i>	Mark Aronson and Marina Budhos
<i>With Their Eyes</i>	Annie Thomas

***Students in AP Seminar have a required assignment. This is posted separately and is also mailed to all enrolled students.**

Juniors (Particularly those taking AP Language)

Race:

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness
Can We Talk about Race?: and Other Conversations
in an Era of School Resegregation
Why are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?
The Beautiful Struggle
Between the World and Me
The Souls of Black Folk
The Signifying Monkey

Michelle Alexander
Beverly Tatum
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Ta-Nehisi Coates
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W.E.B. DuBois
Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Gender:

Enlightened Sexism: The Seductive Message that Feminism's Work is Done
Boys Adrift: The Five Factors Driving the Growing Epidemic of
Unmotivated Boys and Underachieving Young Men
Cinderella Ate My Daughter
Full Frontal Feminism
Bad Feminist
We Should All Be Feminists
Body Outlaws
Delusions of Gender: How Our Minds, Society, and
Neurosexism Create Difference
Raising Cain
The Minds of Boys

Susan J. Douglas
Leonard Sax
Peggy Orenstein
Jessica Valenti
Roxanne Gay
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Ophira Edut
Cordelia Fin
Dan Kindlin
Michael Gurian

Social Psychology:

Mistakes Were Made (But Not By Me): Why We Justify Foolish Beliefs,
Bad Decisions, and Hurtful Acts
The Wisest One in the Room
The Power of Habit

Carol Tavris and Elliot Aronson
Thomas Gilovich and Lee Ross
Charles Duhigg

Economics, History, Sociology, & Politics:

The World is Flat 3.0: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century
The Lucifer Effect: Understanding How Good People Turn Evil
Rights at Risk
Flash Boys: A Wallstreet Revolt
Too Big to Fail: The Inside Story of How Wall Street and Washington
Fought to Save the Financial System—and Themselves
The Shock Doctrine: the Rise of Disaster Capitalism
Freakonomics or Super Freakonomics

Thomas L. Friedman
Philip Zimbardo
David Shipler
Michael Lewis

The Lies my Teacher Told Me
The People's History of the United States

Andrew Ross Sorkin
Naomi Klein
Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J.
Dubner
James W. Loewen
Howard K. Zinn

Science:

The Medusa and the Snail or Lives of a Cell
Your Inner Fish
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
Rosalind Franklin: Dark Lady of DNA
The Emperor of All Maladies
Silent Spring
Hot Zone

Lewis Thomas
Neil Shubin
Rebecca Skloot
Brenda Maddox
Siddhartha Mukherjee
Rachel Carson
Richard Preston

Miscellaney:

Pilgrim at Tinker Creek

Tipping Point, Blink, or Outliers

Nickel and Dimed

Annie Dillard

Malcolm Gladwell

Barbara Ehrenreich

Any non-fiction award winners: National Book Award, Pulitzer Prize, Book Critics Circle Award, etc.

Seniors

<i>This I Believe</i>	Allison and Gediman, ed.
<i>The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze</i>	William Saroyan
<i>Twenty-One Love Poems and a Song of Despair</i>	Pablo Neruda
<i>Life After Life</i>	Kate Atkinson
<i>The Blue Flower</i>	Penelope Fitzgerald
<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>	Virginia Woolf
<i>The Haunting of Hill House</i>	Shirley Jackson

Seniors are also encouraged to attend performances of Kentucky Shakespeare in the Park over the summer.