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SUMMER READING – ENGLISH

JUNIORS

DIRECTIONS: Read one literary work of fiction from the list below and one nonfiction book from the list that appears on the reverse side of this paper, for a total of two books. Be sure that you read titles listed for your grade level as of September; ask the librarian if you are unsure.

Assessment: When you return to school in the fall, you will be tested on your summer reading assignment. This exam will be administered during the first marking period and will count as a test grade. In order to prepare for the exam you should take thorough, hand-written notes while you are reading. For each book that you read, your notes should include the title, author, names of the main characters, setting, theme and a brief description of the plot. In addition, you should maintain an ongoing list of new vocabulary words and their definitions.

Summer Reading for 11th Graders

Fiction

Marina Budhos: *Ask Me No Questions*

Edward Jones: *The Known World*

Jill Ker Conway: *The Road from Coorain*

W. P. Kinsella: *Shoeless Joe*

Mary Shelley: *Frankenstein*

Neil Simon: *Broadway Bound* (drama)

Alice Walker: *The Color Purple*

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