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**SUMMER READING – ENGLISH**

**SENIORS**

**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 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 12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Agatha Christie: *Death on the Nile*

Walter Van Tilburg Clark: *The Ox-Bow Incident*

Junot Diaz: *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

David Guterson: *Snow Falling on Cedars*

Shiree Taylor Haizlip: *The Sweeter the Juice*

Stephen King: *Different Seasons*

Erik Larson: *The Devil in the White City*

T. H. White: *The Once and Future King*

Richard Wright: *Native Son*

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