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SUMMER READING – ENGLISH

SENIORS

DIRECTIONS: Read one literary work of fiction and one nonfiction book from the list below and the list on the reverse side of the 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 12th 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*

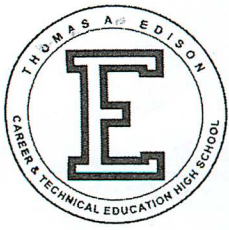
Stephen King: *Different Seasons*

Erik Larson: *The Devil in the White City*

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

Richard Wright: *Native Son*

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Grade 12 – Nonfiction

Arthur Ashe: *Days of Grace*

Joel Best: *Damned Lies and Statistics*

Fran Capo: Art Zuckerman and Susan Zuckerman: *It Happened in New York City:
Remarkable Events That Shaped History*

Da Chen: *Sounds of the River: A Young Man's University Days in Beijing*

Guy Delisle: *Pyongyang: A Journey in North Korea*

Dave Eggers: *What is the What: The Autobiography of Valentino Achak Deng*

David Halberstam: *Summer of '49*

Stephen Hawking: *A Brief History of Time*

Laura Hillenbrand: *Unbroken*

Deborah Landis: *Dressed: A Century of Hollywood Costume Design*

Erik Larson: *Lethal Passage*

Mary Roach: *Stiff*

Marjane Satrapi: *The Complete Persepolis*

Charles Whelan: *Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science*

Jane Ziegelman: *97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five New York Families in One New
York Tenement*