

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### SUMMER READING – ENGLISH

#### SOPHOMORES (HONORS)

**DIRECTIONS:** Read one literary work of fiction and one nonfiction book from the list below, 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.

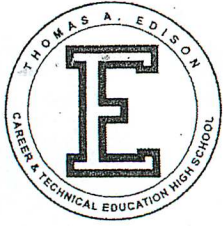
**Assessment:** When you return to school in the fall, you will be tested on your summer reading assignment. This exam will be administered during the first marking period and will count as a test grade. In order to prepare for the exam you should take thorough, hand-written notes while you are reading. 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 10<sup>th</sup> Graders (Honors)

##### Fiction

Louisa May Alcott: *Little Women*  
Maya Angelou: *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*  
Jane Austen: *Pride and Prejudice*  
Willa Cather: *My Antonia*  
Kate Chopin: *The Awakening*  
Charles Dickens: *A Christmas Carol*  
Charles Dickens: *David Copperfield*  
Anthony Doerr: *All the Light We Cannot See*  
F. Scott Fitzgerald: *This Side of Paradise*  
Khaled Hossein: *A Thousand Splendid Suns*  
Henry James: *Daisy Miller*  
Cormac McCarthy: *All the Pretty Horses*  
Herman Melville: *Moby Dick*  
Toni Morrison: *The Bluest Eye*  
Chaim Potok: *The Chosen*  
George Bernard Shaw: *Pygmalion*  
John Steinbeck: *The Grapes of Wrath*  
Kathryn Stockett: *The Help*  
Alice Walker: *The Color Purple*

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Grade 10 Nonfiction

Livia Bitton-Jackson: *Hello America: A Refugee's Journey from Auschwitz to the New World*

Adam Braun: *The Promise of a Pencil*

Jennings Michael Burch: *They Cage the Animals at Night*

Li Cunxin: *Mao's Last Dancer*

Philip M. Hoose: *The Race to Save the Lord God Bird*

Jon Krakauer: *Into the Wild*

Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn: *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunities for Women Worldwide*

Elizabeth Partridge: *John Lennon: All I Want is the Truth*

Steve Sheinkin: *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights*

Jeff Yang: *I Am Jackie Chan*