

PALMA HIGH SCHOOL - 2009 SUMMER READING LIST

Students entering the following grades in the fall of 2009 are required to read the books listed under classes they are registered to take. All students will be assessed early in the first quarter. It is strongly recommended that students keep a reader's journal so that they can review before being assessed. Make sure to know the names of all the main characters and locations, as well as what happens throughout the book. Reading the books early in the summer or trying to cram them all in during the week before school will not produce good results.

Students should be prepared to take tests that could include several types of questions, including true/false, matching, multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions, as well as other forms of assessment. Above all, it is important to be able to remember the details of what happens in the books; videos and Cliffs Notes or Spark Notes are not viable substitutes. All books can be purchased at Amazon.com or at area bookstores.

Grade Seven	<u>Literature 7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Be a Perfect Person in Just 3 Days</i> – Manes • <i>A Long Way from Chicago</i> – Peck 	<u>American History 7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>My Brother Sam Is Dead</i> – Collier
Grade Eight	<u>Literature 8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>And Then There Were None</i> – Christie • <i>The Hobbit</i> – Tolkien • <i>That Was Then, This Is Now</i> – Hinton 	
Grade Nine	<u>English 1A, 1B</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shane</i> – Schaefer • <i>Into the Wild</i> – Krakauer <u>World History</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>When the Emperor Was Divine</i> – Otsuka 	<u>English 1 Honors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> – Bradbury • <i>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</i> – Christie <u>World History Honors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Salt: A World History</i> – Kurlansky
Grade Ten	<u>English 2—Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Long Way Gone</i> – Beah • <i>The Alchemist</i> – Coelho <u>Options (Must Choose One)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Hunger Games</i> – Collins • <i>Sunrise Over Fallujah</i> – Myers • <i>Boxer and the Spy</i> – Parker (<i>releases June 25</i>) • <i>A Walk in the Woods</i> – Bryson • <i>The Bonechiller</i> – McNamee • <i>The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven</i> – Alexie • <i>Chew on This</i> – Schlosser 	<u>English 2 Honors—Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Long Way Gone</i> – Beah • <i>Peace Like a River</i> – Engers <u>Options (Must Choose One)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> – Anaya • <i>Black Boy, Part One</i> – Wright • <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> – Hemingway
Grade Eleven	<u>English 3 (Must Choose One)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Street Lawyer</i> – Grisham • <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> – Hosseini • <i>Peace Like a River</i> – Engers <u>U.S. History (all classes)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Devil in the White City</i> – Larson 	<u>English 3 Honors and World Literature AP</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Life of Pi</i> – Martel • <i>Invisible Man</i> – Ellison
Grade Twelve	<u>English 4</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Early Autumn</i> – Parker • <i>Ender's Game</i> – Card <u>Economics (all classes)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Millionaire Next Door</i> – Stanley • <i>Rich Dad, Poor Dad: What the Rich Teach their Kids About Money That the Poor and Middle Class Do Not!</i> – Kiyosaki 	<u>English 4 Honors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Frankenstein</i> – Shelley • <i>Brave New World</i> – Huxley
Elective Class	<u>European History (AP)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Great Cat Massacre: And Other Episodes in French Cultural History</i> – Darnton 	