

PALMA HIGH SCHOOL

2007 SUMMER READING LIST

As a college-preparatory school, Palma is dedicated to graduating students who are ready for the extreme amount of reading that must be done to succeed in college. Students entering the following grades in the fall of 2007 are required to read the books listed under classes they are registered to take. All students will be tested during the first week of school, and that score will count for up to 25% of their first-quarter grade. It is strongly recommended that students keep a reader's journal so that they can review before the test. 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 yield 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. 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.

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| Grade Seven | <u>Literature 7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Chronicles of Narnia: The Magician's Nephew</i> – Lewis • <i>Beowulf: A New Telling</i> – Nye | <u>American History 7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Across Five Aprils</i> – Hunt |
| 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>Sackett</i> – L'Amour | |
| Grade Nine | <u>English 1A, 1B</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shane</i> – Schaefer • <i>On the Devil's Court</i> – Deuker <u>World History</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Daniel Half Human: And the Good Nazi</i> – Chotjewitz | <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>The Things They Carried</i> – O'Brien |
| 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>Black Boy, Part 1</i> – Wright • <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i> – Rowling (coming in July) | <u>English 2 Honors—Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Long Way Gone</i> – Beah • <i>The Alchemist</i> – Coelho • <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> – Hemingway <u>Options (Must Choose One)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Devil's Highway</i> – Urrea • <i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> – Anaya |
| Grade Eleven | <u>English 3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tortilla Flat</i> – Steinbeck • <i>I Heard the Owl Call My Name</i> – Craven <u>U.S. History (all classes)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Confederates in the Attic: Dispatches from the Unfinished Civil War</i> – Horowitz | <u>English 3 Honors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ceremony</i> – Silko • <i>Invisible Man</i> – Ellison |
| Grade Twelve | <u>English 4</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Into the Wild</i> – Krakauer • <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* <small>*Seniors taking World Literature AP do not need to read <i>Brave New World</i></small> <u>World Literature AP</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Crime and Punishment</i> – Dostoyevsky |
| Elective Class | <u>European History (AP)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A World Lit Only By Fire: The Medieval Mind and the Renaissance—Portrait of an Age</i> – Manchester • European History (AP) students need to visit Mr. Corner's Web page for the Summer Reading Assignments and subsequent due dates. | |

