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To SOAR and/or AP/UCONN students:

The following books will be required reading for the Kennedy High School S.O.A.R. program, UCONN courses, and AP courses. It is also mandatory that if you are selecting to take an AP course, you must take the AP exam at the end of the year. Please note, that occasionally a requested course cannot be scheduled into a student's final class schedule.

Freshman SOAR English Reading List

- *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- *Five People you Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

Freshman SOAR World History Reading List

- *The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli
- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Joyce. Any questions, email Mrs. Joyce at ajoyce@waterbury.k12.ct.us

Sophomore SOAR English Reading List

- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- Assignment distributed by Ms. Griffin and Ms. Travisano (available at school). Any questions, email Ms. Griffin at egriffin@waterbury.k12.ct.us or Ms. Travisano at ttravisano@waterbury.k12.ct.us

Sophomore SOAR Civics/U.S. History 2 Reading List

- *12 Years A Slave* by Solomon Northup

Junior American Studies SOAR Reading List /UCONN

- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick
- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Harris (available at school). Any questions, email Mrs. Harris at pharris@waterbury.k12.ct.us.

Senior English SOAR Reading List

- *Grendel* by John Gardner
- *Beowulf* translated by Seamus Heaney

Advanced Placement Courses

AP English 11

- *Native Son* by Richard Wright
- *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
- Assignment distributed by Dr. Cybart-Persenaire. Any questions, email Dr. Cybart-Persenaire at acybart-persenaire@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP U.S. History

- *Founding Brothers* by Joseph Ellis
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

AP English 12

- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor: Revised Edition* by Thomas C. Foster
- Assignment distributed by Mrs. DeVeau. Any questions, email Mrs. DeVeau at hdeveau@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP Comparative Government

- *The Future of Freedom* by Fareed Zakaria
- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Any questions, email Mrs. Fitzpatrick at kfitzpatrick1@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP U.S. Government

- *In Our Defense* by Ellen Alderman & Caroline Kennedy
- U.S. Constitution
- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Any questions, email Mrs. Fitzpatrick at kfitzpatrick1@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP European History

- Chapters 1, 2, & 3 (available at school)
- Any questions, email Mrs. Joyce at ajoyce@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP Psychology

- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Hermes (available at school). Any questions, email Mrs. Hermes at jhermes@waterbury.k12.ct.us

Environmental Science AP/UCONN

- Assignment distributed by Mr. Del Debbio (available at school). Any questions, email Mr. Del Debbio at jdeldebbio@waterbury.k12.ct.us

AP Biology

- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Morris (available at school). Any questions, email Mrs. Morris at lmorris@waterbury.k12.ct.us

Statistics AP/UCONN

- Assignment distributed by Mr. Flaherty (available at school). Any questions, email Mr. Flaherty at mrflahertystats@gmail.com

AP Spanish

- Assignment distributed by Mr. Lopez (available at school). Any questions, email Mr. Lopez at rlopez@waterbury.k12.ct

AP Calculus

- Assignment distributed by Ms. DeVeau (available at school). Any questions, email Ms. DeVeau at ndeveau@waterbury.k12.ct