



**Montgomery Township School District**  
**Skillman, New Jersey**

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# **Montgomery High School Summer Reading Program**

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**Overview Grades 9-12**

## **Questions?**

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## Summer Reading Program Overview

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### Grades 9-12

#### I. RATIONALE

To help students develop a life-long love of reading

#### II. WHAT TO EXPECT IN SEPTEMBER

***All summer reading must be completed by the first day of school.***

A Book Club/Literature Circle conversation will take place during the first week of school in September in each English class. Following this, teachers will integrate the required summer reading text(s) into the first marking period of the year. Classroom instruction will require students to use their summer reading text(s) as reference.

***Note: All students MUST have a copy—new, used or borrowed—of the required text(s) for use in the classroom and it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that notes be taken while reading for use during classroom discussion.***

#### III. RESOURCES

This *MHS SUMMER READING PROGRAM* outline, as well as suggested reading lists for students in grades 9-12 looking for additional (*optional*) reading over the summer break, can be accessed by visiting the MHS English Department web page at <http://montgomerytsd.schoolwires.com/645938927141243/site/default.asp> and clicking on the *Summer Reading Requirements* tab at the left of the page.

#### IV. REQUIRED TEXT(S)

GRADE 9	GRADE 10
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade College Prep &amp; Great Expectations</b> 1- <i>The Alchemist</i> —Paulo Coelho  <b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors</b> 1- <i>The Odyssey</i> —Robert Fagles (translator)	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade College Prep</b> 1- <i>The Glass Castle: A Memoir</i> —Jeannette Walls  <b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors</b> 1- <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> —Amy Tan
GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade College Prep</b> 1- <i>The Namesake</i> —Jhumpa Lahiri  <b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors</b> 1- <i>Interpreter of Maladies</i> —Jhumpa Lahiri  <b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade Advanced Placement</b> 1- <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> —Mark Twain	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade College Prep</b> 1- <i>In Cold Blood</i> —Truman Capote  <b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors</b> 1- <i>The House of the Spirits</i> – Isabel Allende  <b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Advanced Placement</b> 1- <i>Death of a Salesman</i> —Arthur Miller—ISBN #14-048.134 6 2- <i>All My Sons</i> —Arthur Miller (Included in <i>Six Great Modern Plays</i> —ISBN #0-440-37984-9) 3- Research and take notes on Aristotle's <i>Poetics</i> , the nature of tragedy, and the concept of the tragic hero. You will be able to find this kind of information in your local library or by doing research on the Internet. This information will be essential to our studies in the first quarter. <b>**DO NOT</b> print a copy of the entire text of the book for your A.P. teacher.