

# **Pope John Paul II High School**

## **Class of 2018**

### **Summer Reading 2017**

*\* Students enrolled in AP English Literature and Composition will receive their assignment from Miss Alexander; therefore, students enrolled in AP English Literature and Composition do not need to complete the assignments listed below.*

#### **Twelfth Grade Summer Reading**

**All students are required to read TWO books over the summer, one nonfiction and one fiction. Students must complete their summer reading requirement before the school year begins; the students will be assessed on their summer reading books in September.**

#### **Students in the Honors Program or the Academic Program:**

##### **1. Nonfiction Requirement**

All students must read:

*Hillbilly Elegy, by J.D. Vance*

##### **2. Fiction Requirement**

All students must read at least one novel from the list below:

Hammett, Dashiell - *The Maltese Falcon*

James, P.D. - *The Children of Men*

Orwell, George - *1984*

Picoult, Jodi - *House Rules*

King, Stephen - *The Dark Tower: The Gunslinger*

*Before they make their choices, students are encouraged to read reviews of the books so that they choose books that interest them. Parents are encouraged to help their children choose appropriate novels for their interests and abilities.*

# **Pope John Paul II High School**

## **Class of 2019**

### **Summer Reading 2017**

*\* Students enrolled in AP English Language and Composition will receive their assignment from Mr. Mullarkey; therefore, students enrolled in AP English Language and Composition do not need to complete the assignments listed below.*

#### **Eleventh Grade Summer Reading**

**All students are required to read TWO books over the summer, one nonfiction and one fiction. Students must complete their summer reading requirement before the school year begins; the students will be assessed on their summer reading books in September.**

#### **Students in the Honors Program or the Academic Program:**

##### **1. Nonfiction Requirement**

All students must read:

*Hillbilly Elegy, by J.D. Vance*

##### **2. Fiction Requirement**

All students must read at least one novel from the list below:

Smith, Betty - *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

O'Brien, Tim - *The Things They Carried*

Kinsella, W.P. - *Shoeless Joe*

Lee, Harper - *To Kill A Mockingbird*

Butler, Octavia - *Kindred*

Grisham, John - *A Time to Kill*

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# Pope John Paul II High School

## Class of 2020

### Summer Reading 2017

#### Tenth Grade Summer Reading

All students are required to read TWO books over the summer, one nonfiction and one fiction. Students must complete their summer reading requirement before the school year begins; the students will be assessed on their summer reading books in September.

#### Students in the Honors Program or the Academic Program:

##### 1. Nonfiction Requirement

All students must read:

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope*, by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

##### 2. Fiction Requirement

All students must read at least one novel from the list below:

Austen, Jane - *Pride and Prejudice*

Christie, Agatha - *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*

Coelho, Paulo - *The Alchemist*

Myers, Walter Dean - *Sunrise Over Fallujah*

de Rosnay, Tatiana - *Sarah's Key*

Zusak, Marcus - *The Book Thief*

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## **Pope John Paul II High School Class of 2021 Summer Reading 2017**

### **Ninth Grade Summer Reading**

**All students are required to read TWO books over the summer, one nonfiction and one fiction. Students must complete their summer reading requirement before the school year begins; the students will be assessed on their summer reading books in September.**

#### **Students in the Honors Program or the Academic Program:**

##### **1. Nonfiction Requirement**

All students must read the following:

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope*, by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

##### **2. Fiction Requirement**

All students must read at least one novel from the list below:

Beddor, Frank - *Looking Glass Wars*  
Draper, Sharon - *Tears of a Tiger*  
Farmer, Nancy - *The House of the Scorpion*  
James, Henry - *Washington Square*  
Zevin, Gabrielle - *Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac*

*Before they make their choices, students are encouraged to read reviews of the books so that they choose books that interest them. Parents are encouraged to help their children choose appropriate novels for their interests and abilities.*