Grade 11 Reading List
May 2019
Course Theme: Triumph of The Human Spirit

(For distribution to students in Grade 10 going into Grade 11 in September)

FICTION
Atwood, Margaret  
Capote, Truman  
Davies, Robertson  
deWitt, Patrick  
Fielding, Helen  
Hosseini, Khaled  
Novak, B. J.  
Peters, Julie Anne  
Russo, Richard  
Semple, Maria  
Wolff, Tobias  

Oryx and Crake  
In Cold Blood  
The Rebel Angels  
The Sisters Brothers  
Bridget Jones’s Diary  
A Thousand Splendid Suns  
One More Thing: Stories and Other Stories  
Keeping You a Secret  
Empire Falls  
Where’d You Go, Bernadette  
Old School  

NON-FICTION
Dallaire, Romeo  
Davis, Wade  
Gladwell, Malcolm  
Harari, Yuval  
King, Stephen  
Lewis, Michael  
Nafisi, Azar  
Westover, Tara  

Shake Hands with the Devil  
Into the Silence  
Outliers  
Sapiens  
On Writing  
Liar’s Poker  
Reading Lolita in Tehran  
Educated  

These books have been chosen to complement the themes in the Grade 11 curriculum. During the summer, you are expected to read the LCC Reads title The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer, and at least one of the above titles or, if you are in IB, Ian McEwan’s Atonement. In addition, one more book may be read during the school year. It is strongly advised that you read a combination of fiction and non-fiction. Other books by the same author may be read. Your knowledge and understanding of the summer reading texts will be assessed at the beginning of the school year to establish a baseline of your level in the competencies of reading, writing and talking. Therefore, as you read the books, pay particular attention to the conventions of the genre, e.g., plot, structure, setting, characterization and theme.

If you would like to read a book not on this list, please seek departmental approval from one of the English teachers.  

HAPPY READING!