

2009 MOUNT MERCY SUMMER READING

Note well: There will be no summer reading projects this year. There will be an in-class essay as well as tests on the books during the first few classes of the school year. It would be very wise to take notes on the books as you read them and to keep them in a safe place. These summer reading grades will be an important part of the first quarter final average. There may be an essay assignment given to the AP classes. The AP teachers will be in touch with their students.

Please go the **ACADEMICS** page of our website under “Summer Reading” to find **STUDY GUIDES** for your summer reading.

FRESHMEN

To Kill A Mockingbird
Speak
When I Was Puerto Rican

Harper Lee
Laurie Halse Anderson
Esmeralda Santiago

FRESHMEN HONORS

Jane Eyre
Speak
A Raisin in the Sun

Charlotte Bronte
Laurie Halse Anderson
Lorraine Hansberry

SOPHOMORES

The Bean Trees
Farewell to Arms
A Step From Heaven

Barbara Kingsolver
Ernest Hemingway
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SOPHOMORE HONORS

The Bean Trees
The Scarlet Letter
The Kitchen God's Wife

Barbara Kingsolver
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Amy Tan

JUNIORS

Hiroshima
Ethan Frome
A Separate Peace

John Hersey
Edith Wharton
John Knowles

AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
My Antonia
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Hiroshima

Mark Twain
Willa Cather
Frederick Douglass
John Hersey

SENIORS

The Catcher in the Rye
The Lovely Bones
Select One:

J.D. Salinger
Alice Sebold

Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood
The Kite Runner
All But My Life

Marjane Satrapi
Khaled Hosseini
Gerda Weissmann Klein

AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

Medea
Bless Me, Ultima
The Sun Also Rises
The Bell Jar

Euripides
Rudolpho Anaya
Ernest Hemingway
Sylvia Plath

PLUS—

One analytical scholarly article about any of the four above novels. You can find these at a local library or through the use of online databases available through Mount Mercy's library or the public libraries. Mount Mercy's databases are available on the LMC website at

<http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/mkujawinski/databases.cfm>

and the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's databases are accessible at [Buffalo and Erie County Public Library Databases](#).