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2012 UPPER SCHOOL SUMMER READING

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you expect to enter the English as a Second Language program in either Advanced or Superior ESL, you should read the following:

Dahl, Roald. *The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More*
ISBN: 9780141304700
Park, Linda Sue. *A Long Walk to Water*
(Paperback) ISBN: 978-0547577319

If you expect to enter English 9 or 10 classes, you should read the following:

Vonnegut, Kurt. *Welcome to the Monkey House*
ISBN: 9780385333504
Kurlansky, Mark. *World Without Fish*
(Hardcover) ISBN: 978-0761156079

If you expect to enter English 11, you should read the following:

Maclean, Norman. *A River Runs Through It*.
ISBN:
Barlow, Maude. *Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water*
(Paperback) ISBN: 978-1595584533

ALL OTHER STUDENTS – returning international students and new and returning domestic students – in Grades 9-postgraduate should follow these guidelines:

In the summer of 2012, all upper-school students will read at least two books.
A limited number of copies of the required reading is available in the Wilbraham & Monson Academy Campus Store.

Book 1

WMA will spend 2012-2013 contemplating issues of water, perhaps one of the world's most precious resources and a topic of significant global concern. With water as our All-School Summer Reading theme, we have selected several titles that will appeal to various grade levels:

Classes of 2013 & 2014	Barlow, Maude. <i>Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water</i> (Paperback) ISBN: 978-1595584533
Classes of 2015 & 2016	Kurlansky, Mark. <i>World Without Fish</i> (Hardcover) ISBN: 978-0761156079
Superior ESL students	Park, Linda Sue. <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> (Paperback) ISBN: 978-0547577319

We will also provide fact-based articles for students to read and discuss in advisee meetings in September and October. The Science Department, the Director of Library Services, and the Dean of Curriculum are collaborating on a robust cross-curricular program for the fall, complete with a speaker series, discussion groups, field trips, community service projects, and research projects to engage the WMA community in a dialogue about the environmental, social, economic, and political importance of water around the world.

Book 2

The second required book will be a book selected by the English Department for the English course in which students are enrolled next fall. Testing on this book will take place within the English course. These are the books that have been chosen:

Superior ESL students	Dahl, Roald. <i>The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More</i> ISBN: 9780141304700
English 9	Vonnegut, Kurt. <i>Welcome to the Monkey House</i> ISBN: 9780385333504
English 10	Bradbury, Ray. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> ISBN: 9780345410016
Honors English 10	Bradbury, Ray. <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> ISBN: 9780345410016 Steinbeck, John. <i>The Pearl</i> ISBN: 9780140177374
English 11	Maclean, Norman. <i>A River Runs Through It</i> . ISBN: 9780226500669
English 11, AP	King, Stephen. <i>On Writing: Memoir of the Craft</i> . (Trade Edition) ISBN: 9789671024253 Maclean, Norman. <i>A River Runs Through It</i> . ISBN: 9780226500669
English 12, 13	Glass, Ira. <i>New Kings of Nonfiction</i> ISBN: 9781594482670
English 12, AP	AP Bronte, Charlotte. <i>Jane Eyre</i> . (Penguin Classics Edition) ISBN: 9780143106159 Rhys, Jean. <i>Wide Saragasso Sea</i> ISBN: 9780393308808

OTHER ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE READING

Students taking these Advanced Placement courses are assigned the following reading in addition to the two books above.

AP Chemistry	Brown et al. <i>Chemistry, The Central Science IIE</i> . Pearson and Prentice Hall Chapters 1-8, pp. 1-339 and assigned problems mandatory Chapters 9 (9.1-9.6) and 10 (all) recommended Assigned problems and comments LINKED
AP Human Geography	Rubenstein, James. <i>The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography</i> (10 th edition) ISBN: 9780321677358 Preface, Chapter 1, Chapter 14, Assignments LINKED de Blij, Harm. <i>Why Geography Matters: Three Challenges Facing America</i> . ISBN: 9780395315820
AP U.S. History	Nash, Gary. <i>Red, White, and Black</i> . ISBN: 9780205692378
AP World History	MacGregor, Neil. <i>A History of the World in 100 Objects</i> ISBN: 1846144132