

MOTHER SETON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER READING LIST 2009-2010

You are required to read the works listed under your section. You will be tested on these works during the first two weeks of school in September. You are required to pass this test in order to pass the first marking period in English.

These books are popular titles and available in paperback. Students may obtain them in three ways:

- a. borrow them from the public library
- b. purchase them from bookstores
- c. purchase or borrow them from upperclassmen

FRESHMEN

Your letter of acceptance and/or certificate indicated whether you were enrolled in the college preparatory program or honors program.

SETON DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR PROGRAM AND HONORS PROGRAM

<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Brontë
<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Betty Smith

Reading Journal - read both books and respond to **three** of the following:

1. Pretend you are Jane or Francie. Write a series of diary entries in the voice of that character.
2. Write an imaginary dialogue between the main characters of the two books. What would they say to one another?
3. Which character did you like the best? Why?
4. If you could spend a day in the fictional world of one of these books, which book would you choose? Why? What would you do?
5. Your journal will be due the first week of classes.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

Students are expected to read and be prepared for tests on the following two books:

<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Betty Smith
<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i>	Christopher Curtis

SOPHOMORES

HONORS I

<i>Oedipus the King</i>	Sophocles
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald

HONORS II

<i>Oedipus the King</i>	Sophocles
<i>The Plague</i>	Albert Camus
<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald

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<i>A Doll's House</i>	Henrik Ibsen
<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	Sue Monk Kidd

JUNIORS

HONORS

<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	Arthur Miller
<i>My Antonia</i>	Willa Cather
<i>A Pocket Style Manual***</i>	Diana Hacker

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<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	Arthur Miller
<i>A Separate Peace</i>	John Knowles
<i>A Pocket Style Manual***</i>	Diana Hacker

SENIORS

AP

<i>Hamlet</i>	William Shakespeare
<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i>	Thomas Hardy
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Oscar Wilde
<i>Interpreter of Maladies</i>	Jhumpa Lahiri

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<i>A Pocket Style Manual***</i>	Diana Hacker
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	William Golding

and one of the following:

<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Oscar Wilde
<i>Interpreter of Maladies</i>	Jhumpa Lahiri

Attention Juniors and Seniors

***Although all other books may be borrowed from the library, *A Pocket Style Manual 5th edition with 2009 MLA Update Manual* must be purchased: it will be needed throughout the junior and senior years for writing exercises and, especially, research papers. Since many colleges require this *Manual*, it should be useful later on, too. The exact edition that MSR students need, *A Pocket Style Manual 5th edition with 2009 MLA Update*, **is not yet published**; it is due in stores before the end of June. At that time, you may purchase it for \$25 at the Barnes & Noble in Clark, where it is on order, or you may buy it through MSR and take advantage of an educational discount. In this case, you should bring in \$20 to your English teacher by Thursday, June 4th. You would then pick up your copy when classes start in September.