

PALMA HIGH SCHOOL - 2008 SUMMER READING LIST

Students entering the following grades in the fall of 2008 are required to read the books listed under classes they are registered to take. All students will be tested early in the first quarter. It is strongly recommended that students keep a reader's journal so that they can review before the test. Make sure to know the names of all the main characters and locations, as well as what happens throughout the book. Reading the books early in the summer or trying to cram them all in during the week before school will not yield good results.

Students should be prepared to take tests that could include several types of questions, including true/false, matching, multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions. Above all, it is important to be able to remember the details of what happens in the books; videos and Cliffs Notes or Spark Notes are not viable substitutes. All books can be purchased at Amazon.com or at area bookstores.

Grade Seven	<u>Literature 7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Chronicles of Narnia: The Magician's Nephew</i> – Lewis • <i>Heat</i> – Lupica 	<u>American History 7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>My Brother Sam Is Dead</i> – Collier
Grade Eight	<u>Literature 8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>And Then There Were None</i> – Christie • <i>The Hobbit</i> – Tolkien • <i>That Was Then, This Is Now</i> – Hinton 	
Grade Nine	<u>English 1A, 1B</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Shane</i> – Schaefer • <i>On the Devil's Court</i> – Deuker <u>World History</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood</i> – Satrapi 	<u>English 1 Honors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> – Bradbury • <i>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</i> – Christie <u>World History Honors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Book Thief</i> – Zusak
Grade Ten	<u>English 2—Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Long Way Gone</i> – Beah • <i>The Alchemist</i> – Coelho <u>Options (Must Choose One)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Black Boy, Part 1</i> – Wright • <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> – Haddon • <i>Marley and Me</i> – Grogan • <i>Chew on This</i> – Schlosser • <i>The Illustrated Man</i> – Bradbury • <i>Bless Me, Ultima</i> – Anaya 	<u>English 2 Honors—Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Long Way Gone</i> – Beah • <i>Peace Like a River</i> – Engers <u>Options (Must Choose One)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ethan Frome</i> – Wharton • <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> – Hemingway
Grade Eleven	<u>English 3 (Must Choose One)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Street Lawyer</i> – Grisham • <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> – Hosseini <u>U.S. History (all classes)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Devil in the White City</i> – Larson 	<u>English 3 Honors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Life of Pi</i> – Martel • <i>Invisible Man</i> – Ellison
Grade Twelve	<u>English 4</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Into the Wild</i> – Krakauer • <i>Ender's Game</i> – Card <u>Economics (all classes)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Millionaire Next Door</i> – Stanley • <i>Rich Dad, Poor Dad: What the Rich Teach their Kids About Money That the Poor and Middle Class Do Not!</i> – Kiyosaki 	<u>English 4 Honors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Frankenstein</i> – Shelley • <i>Brave New World</i> – Huxley <u>World Literature AP</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i> – Patton
Elective Class	<u>European History (AP)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A World Lit Only By Fire: The Medieval Mind and the Renaissance—Portrait of an Age</i> – Manchester • European History (AP) students need to visit Mr. Corner's Web page for the Summer Reading Assignments and subsequent due dates. 	