

Summer Reading 2010

Every student in every grade should read our One School, One Book choice for 2010 –

This I Believe 2 by Jay Allison and Dan Gediman.

Unless your class is listed below, you should also read:

Two books of your choice.

Some classes require specific summer reading:

Students entering **Honors Sophomore English** should read *Cat's Eye* by Margaret Atwood and *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel, in addition to *This I Believe 2*.

Students entering **Honors Junior English** should read *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain, and *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe, in addition to *This I Believe 2*.

Students entering **Honors Junior MGC (Modern Global Communities)** should read *Passing* by Nella Larsen, and *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe, in addition to *This I Believe 2*.

Students entering **Senior MGC Shakespeare in the World** should read *The Collector* by John Fowles, *This I Believe 2*, and one book of choice.

Students entering **Senior Religion in Literature** should read *The Abstinence Teacher* by Tom Perrotta, *This I Believe 2*, and one book of their choice.

Students entering **Honors Senior British Literature** should read *Beowulf* by Seamus Heaney, *This I Believe 2*, and two books of choice.

Students entering **African-American Literature** should read a book from the list on the reverse of this page, *This I Believe 2*, and one book of choice.

Students entering **AP English Literature** are required to read *All The King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren, and *Atonement* by Ian McEwan, and should be prepared to compare the two works during the first week of school. Students should also read *This I Believe 2*.

Students entering **AP English Language** should read *This I Believe 2* and one set of three books from a list available from the instructors, Mr. Baron (brian_baron@newton.k12.ma.us) or Mr. Kaplan (Alexander_kaplan@newton.k12.ma.us).

Summer Reading for African American Literature

Please choose one of the following biographies/autobiographies and read it thoroughly over the summer. We will begin the year with work on this book.

If you are enrolled for curriculum one credit, you should challenge yourself to read a harder, longer book. We urge you to go online and find out about the books before committing to one.

Enjoy!

Ms. Sumner and Ms. Leslie

Easier

The Greatest: Muhammad Ali by Walter Dean Myers (172 pp)

Maya Angelou by Nancy Shuker (128pp)

Mary McLeod Bethune; a Great American Teacher by Pat McKissak (111pp)

Ella Fitzgerald by Bud Klimet (112pp)

Whoopi Goldberg: Entertainer by J Rose Blue (103pp)

Earvin "Magic" Johnson: Champion and Crusader by Ted Gottfield (128pp)

Spike Lee: By Any Means Necessary by Jim Haskin (123pp)

Thurgood Marshall by Lisa Aldred (127pp)

Toni Morrison by Douglas Century (103pp)

Bad Boy: A Memoir by Walter Dean Myers (214pp)

Wilma Rudolph by Tom Biracree (111pp)

Will Smith: King of Cool (144pp)

Ida B. Wells-Barnett: Powerhouse with a Pen by Catherine A. Welch (104 pp)

Young Superstars of Tennis: the Venus and Serena Williams Story by Mike Fillon (144pp)

Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Beals (200pp)

Longer/More Challenging

Days of Grace: A Memoir by Arthur Ashe (317pp)

W.E.B. DuBois: A Biography by Virginia Hamilton (218pp)

Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X with Alex Haley (460pp)

Martin Luther King Jr. by Dan Frady (216pp)

Jazz is the Bittersweet Blues of Life by Wynton Marsalis (249pp)

Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks (192pp)

I Never Had it Made by Jackie Robinson (287pp)

The Rock Says by The Rock (292pp)

Rebel For the Hell of It: The Life of Tupac Shakur by Armond White (230pp)

Up From Slavery by Booker T. Washington (166pp)

A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School by Carlotta Walls Lanier (250pp approx)

A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League by Ron Suskind (about 360pp)

Dreams From My Father by Barack Obama (300+ pp)