

## English Department Summer Reading 2024

**Come to class prepared to discuss the books you read.**

Seniors are expected to demonstrate inquiry and autonomy in making choices and annotating their texts as much as possible, as this will prepare them for higher learning programs and courses of study.

**Clarifying questions throughout the summer: email Ms. Hamburger**

AP Literature students are required to read the play *A Man for All Seasons* (1960) by Robert Bolt.

**Seniors (English 12 & AP Literature and Composition)**

**Read at least two of the following full length novels (they can be from different genres):**

**Dystopian, Survival Fiction:**

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

**Victorian Novel from the Feminine Perspective / Bildungsroman (coming of age):**

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

**Speculative Fiction and Afro-Futurism:**

*Dawn* by Octavia Butler

*Kindred* By Octavia Butler

**International or Memoir Narrative:**

*Woman Warrior* by Maxine Hong Kingston

*Moon Tiger* Penelope Lively

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini