

Dear Incoming Juniors,

Below is your summer reading list for American Literature for 11th Grade. Please read all the short stories on the Required Reading list and at least three stories on the Additional Works list. Please be prepared to discuss them in class and write about them in September.

**Required Reading**

“The Snows of Kilimanjaro” by Ernest Hemingway.

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“Thank you, M’am” by Langston Hughes

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“Luck” by Mark Twain

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“The Minister’s Black Veil” by Nathaniel Hawthorne

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“The Unaccustomed Earth” by Jhumpa Lahiri

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**Additional Works -** Choose at least three

Chapter 1 of *Black Boy* by Richard Wright

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“Everything that Rises Must Converge” by Flannery O’ Connor

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“Roman Fever” by Edith Wharton

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“Mr. Preble Gets Rid of his Wife” by James Thurber

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“Diamond as Big as the Ritz” by F. Scott Fitzgerald

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“The Shawl” by Cynthia Ozick

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“The Interpreter of Maladies” by Jhumpa Lahiri

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“The Sixth Borough” by Jonathan Safran Foer

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***Happy reading!***