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. In addition to these short stories, please read either five stories on the Additional Works list **or** one of the plays listed below.

Please be prepared to discuss them in class and write about them in September.

**Required Reading**

“The Snows of Kilimanjaro” by Ernest Hemingway.

[Click here for the story.](http://xroads.virginia.edu/~drbr/heming.html)

“Thank you, M’am” by Langston Hughes

[Click here for the story.](http://staff.esuhsd.org/danielle/english%20department%20lvillage/rt/Short%20Stories/Thank%20You%2C%20Ma%27am.pdf)

“Luck” by Mark Twain

[Click here for the story.](http://www.englishcaddy.org/documents/LUCK.pdf)

“The Minister’s Black Veil” by Nathaniel Hawthorne

[Click here for the story.](http://www.eldritchpress.org/nh/mbv.html)

“The Unaccustomed Earth” by Jhumpa Lahiri

[Click here for the story.](https://drive.google.com/a/maayanot.org/file/d/0BwpOn4F2q9wOU2luZy1GWFZ2MTZ2eG01ck5sMFlJWFRzdzQ4/view?usp=sharing)

Choose at least five of the following stories **or** one of the plays to read.

**Additional Works**

Chapter 1 of *Black Boy* by Richard Wright

[Click here for the story.](https://genius.com/Richard-wright-black-boy-chapter-1-fire-excerpt-annotated)

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

[Click here for the story.](https://thomasaquinas.edu/pdfs/alumni/everything-that-rises.pdf)

“ Roman Fever” by Edith Wharton

[Click here for the story.](http://www2.mcpherson.edu/~claryb/en255/handouts/RomanFever-EdithWharton.pdf)

***Scroll down for even more options.***

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

[Click here for the story.](http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/1933/03/04/mr-preble-gets-rid-of-his-wife)

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

[Click here for the story.](http://www4.ncsu.edu/unity/users/m/morillo/public/fitzgeraldstories1.pdf)

“The Shawl” by Cynthia Ozick

[Click here for the story.](http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/1980/05/26/the-shawl)

“The Interpreter of Maladies” by Jhumpa Lahiri

[Click here for the story.](https://iblit2013.files.wordpress.com/2013/08/lahiri-interpreter-of-maladies-full-text.pdf)

“The Sixth Borough” by Jonathan Safran Foer

[Click here for the story.](http://www.nytimes.com/2004/09/17/opinion/the-sixth-borough.html?_r=0)

**Plays**

*Fences* by August Wilson

*A View from the Bridge* by Arthur Miller

 ***Happy reading!***