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**Summer Reading 2023-2024
Grade 12**

Please purchase and annotate the texts required for your 2022-2023 English class.
Each course and the requirements are listed below:

Advanced World Literature

World Literature

PICK AND ANNOTATE ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING TITLES:

- Book 1: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
- Book 2: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- Book 3: *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka
- Book 4: *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- Book 5: *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas
- Book 6: *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- Book 7: *The Plague* by Albert Camus
- Book 8: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- Book 9: *Before We Were Free* by Julia Alvarez
- Book 10: *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver
- Book 11: *Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse
- Book 12: *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel
- Book 13: *Doctor Zhivago* by Boris Pasternak
- Book 14: *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert
- Book 15: *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

Please purchase and annotate three texts, as required for your 2023-2024 English class.

AP Literature and Composition

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- Book 14: *Blindness* by Jose Saramago
- Book 15: *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- Book 16: *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert
- Book 17: *Cyrano de Bergerac* by Edmond Rostand
- Book 18: *Kaffir Boy: The True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa* by Mark Mathabane
- Book 19: *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce
- Book 20: *Last Train to Istanbul* by Ayse Kulin

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