

## 2009 MOUNT MERCY SUMMER READING

Note well: There will be no summer reading projects this year. There will be an in-class essay as well as tests on the books during the first few classes of the school year. It would be very wise to take notes on the books as you read them and to keep them in a safe place. These summer reading grades will be an important part of the first quarter final average. There may be an essay assignment given to the AP classes. The AP teachers will be in touch with their students.

### FRESHMEN

To Kill A Mockingbird  
Speak  
When I Was Puerto Rican

Harper Lee  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Esmeralda Santiago

### FRESHMEN HONORS

Jane Eyre  
Speak  
A Raisin in the Sun

Charlotte Bronte  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Lorraine Hansberry

### SOPHOMORES

The Bean Trees  
Farewell to Arms  
A Step From Heaven

Barbara Kingsolver  
Ernest Hemingway  
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### SOPHOMORE HONORS

The Bean Trees  
The Scarlet Letter  
The Kitchen God's Wife

Barbara Kingsolver  
Nathaniel Hawthorne  
Amy Tan

### JUNIORS

Hiroshima  
Ethan Frome  
A Separate Peace

John Hersey  
Edith Wharton  
John Knowles

## AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn  
My Antonia  
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass  
Hiroshima

Mark Twain  
Willa Cather  
Frederick Douglass  
John Hersey

## SENIORS

The Catcher in the Rye  
The Lovely Bones  
Select One:

J.D. Salinger  
Alice Sebold

Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood  
The Kite Runner  
All But My Life

Marjane Satrapi  
Khaled Hosseini  
Gerda Weissmann Klein

## AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

Medea  
Bless Me, Ultima  
The Sun Also Rises  
The Bell Jar

Euripides  
Rudolpho Anaya  
Ernest Hemingway  
Sylvia Plath

## PLUS—

One analytical scholarly article about any of the four above novels. You can find these at a local library or through the use of online databases available through Mount Mercy's library or the public libraries. Mount Mercy's databases are available on the LMC website at

<http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/mkujawinski/databases.cfm>

and the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's databases are accessible at [Buffalo and Erie County Public Library Databases](#).