



## Upper Darby High School - Summer Reading Recommendations 2021

**Incoming 9th grade: Rostered for English 9:** *The Giver* (Lowery)

**Rostered for English 9 Accelerated/Honors:** *The Giver*, *October Sky* (Hickam), & *A Separate Peace* (John Knowles)

**Incoming 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Rostered for American Literature:** *Catcher in the Rye* (Salinger)

**Rostered for Honors American Literature:** *Catcher in the Rye* & *Grapes of Wrath* (Steinbeck)

**Rostered for American Studies:** *The Things They Carried* (O'Brien)

**Rostered for Accelerated American Studies:** *The Things They Carried* & *The Scarlet Letter* (Hawthorne)

**Rostered for Honors American Studies:** *The Things They Carried*, *The Scarlet Letter*, & *Sport of the Gods* (Dunbar)

**Incoming AP English Language and Composition:** *Bird by Bird* (Lamott) & *Thank You for Arguing: What Aristotle, Lincoln, and Homer Simpson Can Teach Us About the Art of Persuasion* (Jay Heinrichs)

**Incoming AP English Literature and Composition:** *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* (TC Foster) & *1984* (Orwell)

**Incoming African American Literature:** *The Life of William Grimes the Runaway Slave* (Andrews & Mason)

**Rostered for Honors African American Literature:** *The Life of William Grimes the Runaway Slave* & *Black Boy* (Wright)

**Incoming Humanities:** *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (Stevenson). Optional: *The Metamorphosis* (Kafka), *Frankenstein* (Shelley), & *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* (Vreeland)

**Incoming British Literature:** *Grendel* (Gardner) & *Frankenstein* (Shelley)

**Rostered for Honors British Literature:** *Grendel*, *Frankenstein*, *The Secret Sharer* (Conrad), & *How to Read Literature like a Professor* (TC Foster)

**Incoming Modern Literature:** *Extremely Loud, Incredibly Close* (Foer)

- Students are strongly encouraged to read the titles above
- Some full texts can be found for free online – through Project Gutenberg, etc.