

# **SUMMER READING**

## **MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL**

### **English 9**

#### **Choose one:**

- Life as We Knew it- Susan Beth Pfeffer
- The Graveyard Book- Neil Gaiman
- On the Come Up- Angie Thomas
- Salt to the Sea- Ruta Sepetys
- I'm Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter- Erika L. Sanchez
- Long Way Down- Jason Reynolds
- Sparrow- Sarah Moon
- Code Name Verity- Elizabeth Wein
- I am the Messenger- Markus Zusak

### **Honors English 9**

#### **Choose two:**

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- I'm Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter- Erika L. Sanchez
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### **Honors English 10**

#### **Required:**

- The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore

#### **Choose one of the following:**

- The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers
- The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
- Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Dread Nation by Justina Ireland
- Dreamland Burning by Jennifer Latham
- Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin

### **English 10**

#### **Choose one:**

- House on Mango Street, Sandra Cisneros
- Unwind, Neal Shusterman
- Family, J California Cooper
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Rick Riordan
- Tears of a Tiger, Sharon Draper
- Harry Potter (any in the series), JK Rowling
- The Shack, William P Young

### **English 11**

#### **Choose one:**

- Not Without Laughter, by Langston Hughes
- Their Eyes Were Watching God, by Zora Neale Hurston
- Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case, by Chris Crowe
- The Things They Carried, by Tim O'Brien
- Hiroshima, by John Hersey
- The Souls of Black Folk, W.E.B. DuBois

### **AP Language and Composition 11**

#### **\*Both required**

- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice & Redemption by Bryan Stevenson
- Nickel & Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America by Barbara Ehrenreich

### **English 12**

#### **Choose one of the following:**

- Lord of the Flies, William Golding
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Mark Haddon
- Never Let Me Go, Kazuo Ishiguro
- Atonement, Ian McEwan
- White Teeth, Zadie Smith
- Code Name Verity, Elizabeth Wein

### **AP Literature and Composition 12**

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### **Required Reading**

- How to Read Literature Like a Professor, Thomas C. Foster
- The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Robert Louis Stevenson

**A Note on the selections:** We have worked hard to provide you with many choices for your Summer Reading Assignment. Some options, as in the case of much literature, may contain violence, harsh language, and more mature themes. Please review your options before making an appropriate choice.

