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**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT  
SUMMER READING LIST– 2006-07**

**English I (9<sup>th</sup> grade)**

- H     The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas  
A     My Sister's Keeper, Jodi Picoult  
B/C   Monster, Walter Dean Myers OR Small Steps, Louis Sacher

**American Literature (10<sup>th</sup> grade)**

- H     Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck\_ AND Hiroshima, John Hersey  
A     I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou  
B/C   Make Lemonade, Virginia Euwer Wolff  
      OR Hoops, Walter Dean Myers

**Literature Concentration Classes**

**College Composition**

The Kite-Runner, Khaled Hosseini

**Fiction of the Future**

- H/A   The Player Piano, Kurt Vonnegut  
B/C   How I Live Now, Meg Rosoff

**Madness**

- H/A   The Bell Jar, Sylvia Plath  
B/C   The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Mark Haddon

**The Novel**

- H/A   Angels and Demons, Dan Brown  
B/C   Looking for Alaska, John Green (*Flume*)

**Nonfiction**

- H/A   The Perfect Storm, Sebastian Junger  
B/C   The Burn Journals, Brent Runyon (*Flume*)

**Shakespeare**

H/A   A Thousand Acres, Jane Smiley

**Women's Literature**

- H/A   Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd  
B/C   The Truth about Forever, Sara Dessen (*Flume*)