

**Winnacunnet High School Summer Reading for '03-'04 seniors—June 2003**

*"In literature, as in love, we are astonished at what is chosen by others." Andre Maurois*

Dear member of the class of 2004:

Reading is one of the most important skills an individual can acquire, for both vocational and personal benefits. In an effort to encourage your individual development and to promote a lifelong love in this area, the Humanities Area offers students the opportunity to choose books of particular interest to meet the summer reading requirement. We invite parents/guardians to share the process by verifying successful completion. **The verification slip, below, must be returned to the student's English teacher during the first week of his/her English class.**

In addition, one specific book is required at the H/A level, while AP courses require multiple readings to aid in course coverage. Students will be requested to share their understanding of books read, according to individual instructors' requirements. If your summer reading goes beyond what is listed here, please give other titles on the verification form. It is our sincere desire that you enjoy this opportunity.

**B/C** 1 biography, non-fiction or fiction book of at least 250 pages OR 3 articles from one or more magazines: **one book/article set required.**

**H/A** *Eye of the Needle* (fiction) by Ken Follett AND 1 non-fiction book or biography of at least 250 pages: **2 bks req.**

**World Lit. AP** *Reading in the Dark* by Seamus Deane AND *The Old Man Who Read Love Stories* by Luis Sepulveda AND *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood: **3 books required.** (additional verification by teacher)

**World Hist. AP** *Ishmael* by Daniel Quinn (fiction) AND *Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies* by Jared Diamond (non-fiction): **2 books required.** (additional verification by teacher)

**Verification**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_ Books Read:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

Article Set-Magazine(s) and Story Titles \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that my child has read the books listed above which go with his/her placement, since June 2003.

Signature of parent/or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_