



Gerstell Academy

Upper School Summer Reading 2011



REQUIRED SUMMER READING MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

The Upper School Summer reading program begins with a required reading task for the summer and is comprised of a wide array of genres and reading levels. The minimum summer reading requirement is to complete (a) **the three required books** and (b) one additional book from the resource list, for a total of **four books**. As indicated below, all students are required to review the Book of Knowledge as part of their summer studies.

The reading selection list is broken down by areas of leadership or virtues. Every student should be able to find books that are both enjoyable and will broaden their leadership horizons. Students may not choose a selection they have previously read for either summer reading or semester reading assignments. Each student is required to complete a short reflection about each book read that will be submitted to their Advisor on or before the first day of classes. A direct link to this reflection document can be found on the school's website at www.gerstell.org under **Parent Information** from the *Quick Links* menu. Books from the list below are available in local libraries and most bookstores, with many available in paperback form.



THREE REQUIRED BOOKS FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING THE 11TH GRADE



Gerstell Academy ~ *Book of Knowledge*

Leadership Selection: Coyle, Daniel ~ *Talent Code: Unlocking the Secret of Skill in Sports, Art, Music, Math, and Just About Anything*

English Selection: Hansberry, Lorriane ~ *A Raisin in the Sun*

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ONE ADDITIONAL BOOK FROM THE SUMMER READING LIST



THREE REQUIRED BOOKS FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING THE 12TH GRADE



Gerstell Academy ~ *Book of Knowledge*

Leadership Selection: Gladwell, Malcolm ~ *Outliers-The Story of Success*

English Selection: One of the *starred* selections on the summer reading list.

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ONE ADDITIONAL BOOK FROM THE SUMMER READING LIST



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Summer Reading List 2011

Rising 11th and 12th Grade



<p style="text-align: center;">LEADERSHIP</p> <p>Ambrose, Stephen ~ <i>Band of Brothers</i> Bowden, Mark ~ <i>Black Hawk Down</i> Sides, Hampton ~ <i>Ghost Soldiers</i> Caputo, Philip ~ <i>A Rumor of War</i> Perkins, Dennis ~ <i>Leading at the Edge</i> Felix Atonia ~ <i>Sonia Sotomayor: True American Dream</i> O'Brien, Patrick ~ <i>Master and Commander</i> Starita, Joe ~ <i>The Dull Knives of Pine Ridge</i> Carson, Rachel ~ <i>Silent Spring</i> St. John, Warren ~ <i>Outcasts United</i> Newcomb, Richard ~ <i>Iwo Jima</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COURAGE</p> <p>Angers, Trent ~ <i>The Forgotten Hero of My Lai, The Hugh Thompson Story</i> King, Martin Luther ~ <i>Why We Can't Wait</i> Krisher, Trudy ~ <i>Spite Fences</i> Sender, Ruth Minsky ~ <i>The Cage</i> Swift, Jonathan ~ <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> Tolkein, J.R.R. ~ <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> (series) Brown, Dee ~ <i>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee</i> Fast, Howard ~ <i>Spartacus</i> Davis, Nuel Pharr ~ <i>Lawrence and Oppenheimer</i> Ellison, Ralph ~ <i>Invisible Man</i> Haley, Alex ~ <i>Roots</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HONOR</p> <p>Webb, James ~ <i>A Sense of Honor</i> Krogh, Egil ~ <i>Integrity: Good People, Bad Choices and Life Lessons from the White House</i> Cooper, James Fenimore ~ <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i> Bok, Sissela ~ <i>Lying: Moral Choice in Public and Private Life</i> Bernstein, Carl and Woodward, Bob ~ <i>All The Presidents Men</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CRITICAL THINKING</p> <p>Orwell, George ~ <i>1984</i> Adams, Richard ~ <i>Watership Down</i> Huxley, Aldous ~ <i>Brave New World</i> Heller, Joseph ~ <i>Catch 22</i> Ishiguro, Kazuo ~ <i>Never Let Me Go</i> Vonnegut, Kurt ~ <i>Slaughterhouse Five</i> Friedan, Betty ~ <i>The Feminine Mystique</i> Skinner, B.F. ~ <i>Walden Two</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PERSEVERANCE</p> <p>Remarque, Erich Maria ~ <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> *Steinbeck, John ~ <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>* Zimmerman Robert ~ <i>The Universe in a Mirror: The Saga of the Hubble Space Telescope and the Visionaries Who Built It</i> Coffey, Wayne ~ <i>Boys of Winter</i> Heath, Chip & Dan ~ <i>Made to Stick</i> Nazario, Sonia ~ <i>Enrique's Journey</i> Mitchell, Margaret ~ <i>Gone With the Wind</i> Hurston, Zora Neale ~ <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> Homer ~ <i>The Odyssey</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SELF-AWARENESS</p> <p>Austen, Jane ~ <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> Frankl, Victor ~ <i>Man's Search for Meaning</i> Sun-Tzu ~ <i>The Art of War</i> Hugo, Victor ~ <i>Les Miserables</i> *Franklin, Benjamin ~ <i>The Autobiography</i>* *Thoreau, Henry David ~ <i>Walden</i>* Griffin, John Howard ~ <i>Black Like Me</i> Moore, Wes ~ <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> Allison, Jay and Geidman, Dan ~ <i>This I Believe (I or II)</i> *Chopin, Kate ~ <i>The Awakening</i>* Bauerlein, Mark ~ <i>The Dumbest Generation</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JUSTICE</p> <p>Beals, Melba Pattillo ~ <i>Warriors Don't Cry</i> Bell, William ~ <i>Forbidden City</i> Cox, Clinton ~ <i>Fiery Vision: The Life and Death of John Brown</i> Dostoevsky, Fyodor ~ <i>Crime and Punishment</i> Sanson, CJ ~ <i>Winter in Madrid</i> Gaines, Ernest J. ~ <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> Stowe, Harriet Beecher ~ <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> Sinclair, Upton ~ <i>The Jungle</i> *Hawthorne, Nathaniel ~ <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CITIZENSHIP</p> <p>*Douglass, Frederick ~ <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave</i>* Nelson, Marilyn ~ <i>Carver: A Life in Poems</i> Catherine D. Bowen ~ <i>Miracle at Philadelphia</i> Collier & Collier ~ <i>Decision in Philadelphia</i> DuBois, W.E.B. ~ <i>Souls of Black Folks</i> *Whitman, Walt ~ <i>Leaves of Grass</i>* Shelly, Mary ~ <i>Frankenstein</i> Crister, Greg ~ <i>Fat Land</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SINCERITY/COMPASSION</p> <p>Bronte, Emily ~ <i>Wuthering Heights</i> Sedgwick, Catharine Maria ~ <i>Hope Leslie</i> Hosseini, Khaled ~ <i>Kite Runner</i> Dalai Lama ~ <i>Ethics for the New Millenium</i> Hillenbrand, Lauren ~ <i>Unbroken</i> Kristof, Nicholas ~ <i>Half The Sky</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p>Eliot, George ~ <i>Silas Marner</i> O'Brien, Tim ~ <i>The Things They Carried</i> Alvarez, Julia ~ <i>In the Time of Butterflies</i> Zusak, Markus ~ <i>The Book Thief</i> Maushart, Susan ~ <i>The Winter of Our Disconnect</i> Salinger, J.D. ~ <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i></p>