



SUMMER READING

Upper School – Summer 2024

The required reading for each Upper School English course is listed below:

English 9

- *Binti* by Nnedi Okorafor

Honors English 9

- *The Binti Trilogy* by Nnedi Okorafor
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

English 10

- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone

Honors English 10

- *The Penelopiad* by Margaret Atwood

Humanities 1 (11th grade)

- *A Swim in a Pond in the Rain* by George Saunders

Humanities 2 (12th grade)

- “Plato at the 92nd Street Y” and “Socrates Must Die” in *Plato at the Googleplex* by Rebecca Goldstein

AP Language & Composition

- *1984* by George Orwell
- TWO of the following
 - *The Gettysburg Address: A Graphic Adaptation* by Jonathan Hennessey
 - *Cleopatra: A Life* by Stacy Schiff
 - *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates and *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin
 - *How to Be Perfect* by Michael Schur
 - *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
 - *Bird by Bird* by Ann Lamott

AP Literature & Composition

- *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
- “*Désirée’s Baby*” by Kate Chopin
- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *Giovanni’s Room* by James Baldwin
- *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

Honors Humanities

- *Apology* by Plato in *Five Dialogues*, translated by G.M.A. Grube
- “Plato at the Googleplex” in *Plato at the Googleplex* by Rebecca Goldstein