



# SUMMER READING

2nd Street Upper School – Summer 2025

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

## English 9

- *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

## Honors English 9

- *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

## English 10

- *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone

## Honors English 10

- *The Penelopiad* by Margaret Atwood

## Humanities 1 (11th grade)

- *How to Win Friends & Influence People* by Dale Carnegie

## Humanities 2 (12th grade)

- *The Road: A Graphic Novel Adaptation* by Cormac McCarthy and Manu Larcenet

## 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

## 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