



BRENTWOOD ACADEMY

Summer Reading List 2024: 12th Grade Honors World Literature and Composition

*“If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads.”
-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

A Rationale for Summer Reading

- To generate interest and pleasure in reading that enriches literary and philosophical experience
- To use time not available during the school year to read classics that expand cultural literacy
- To prepare for thoughtful discussion and writing beginning the first day of class
- To encourage a lifelong love of reading

Required Texts

- *Where the Crawdads Sing* Delia Owens ISBN: 978-0-7352-1910-6
- *Death of a Salesman* Arthur Miller ISBN: 978-0-14-048134-1

General Instructions/Evaluations

- As you read, make notes or comments on important ideas, events, and characters. These notes will help you prepare for class discussions, tests, and in-class writing assignments at the beginning of the school year.
- Summer reading assessments will be given during the first week of school and will include tests, journals, and essays.
- Assessment over *Death of a Salesman* will be given on the **first or second day of class.**
- Assessment over *Where the Crawdads Sing* will be given on the second or third day of class.

***Please remember the BA English Department policy:
Do not consult internet novel guides, any other electronic or printed summaries, or
movies; read and mark the texts themselves.***