



BRENTWOOD ACADEMY

Summer Reading List 2024: 12th Grade Literature and Composition (Standard)

"Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man."
-Francis Bacon

A Rationale for Summer Reading

- To generate interest and pleasure 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

Note: It is important that you purchase the edition indicated by the ISBN.

- *Where the Crawdads Sing* Delia Owens ISBN: 978-0-7352-1910-6
- *12 Angry Men* Reginald Rose ISBN: 978-0143104407

General Instructions/Evaluations

1. Students will take a test over the required books during the first days of school.
2. Students will be assigned journal entries, the first essay of the school year, and participate in seminar over *Where the Crawdads Sing* during the first weeks of the school year.
3. Students must have a copy of the summer reading book on the first day of school.
4. *Annotation (highlighting, margin notes, summaries) of the reading is a beneficial tool for comprehension, retention, and application.*

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