

SPSG Upper School Summer Reading 2021

Each year, SPSG Upper School students are assigned summer reading for their English class. Families are responsible for purchasing summer reading books and students may read any print edition of the assigned book/s. Faculty will dedicate time to the discussion of the assigned summer reading in class, and thus books and written work should be completed before returning to school.

Text Selections

English 9: Two (2) selections from the list provided

English 9 Honors: *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier and one (1) text from the list provided

English 10 and 10 Honors: *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

English 11: *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson

English 11 AP Language and Composition: *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf and *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

English 12: Three (3) senior term paper selections in consultation with faculty advisor

English 12 AP Literature and Composition: Three (3) term paper selections in consultation with faculty advisor and *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward

Written Component

Students in English 9/9H & 10/10H should visit their course Padlet site where a discussion question about the summer reading will be posted. Links to Padlet are posted on the Grade 9 Summer Reading document.

Students in English 11 will be assessed through an in-class essay or writing assignment within the first two weeks of the fall semester.