

SAN MATEO HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST— 2009/10

All students at San Mateo High School must complete the summer reading assignment.



College Preparatory English: Read and study the book. Plan to take a test on the plot, character, themes, and important quotes during the first week of school. We recommend you take notes to prepare for the exam.

Advanced Standing/Honors/Advanced Placement English: Read the assigned books and complete the separate assignment given by the teacher.

CP Level – read for the class you’ll have next year	AS Level – read for the class you’ll have next year
<p><u>1CP – FRESHMAN</u> <i>Elsewhere</i>, Gabrielle Zevin</p>	<p><u>1AS - FRESHMAN</u> <i>The Iliad</i>, Homer (translation by Robert Fagles)</p>
<p><u>3CP - SOPHOMORE</u> <i>Kite Runner</i>, Khaled Hosseini</p>	<p><u>3AS - SOPHOMORE</u> <i>Great Expectations</i> – stage 1 (chs. 1-19), C. Dickens <i>Mr. Pip</i>, Lloyd Jones</p>
<p><u>5CP - JUNIOR</u> <i>Into The Wild</i>, Jon Krakauer</p>	<p><u>5AP - JUNIOR</u> <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>, Nathaniel Hawthorne <i>Catch-22</i>, Joseph Heller</p>
<p><u>7CP - SENIOR</u> <i>Cat’s Cradle</i>, Kurt Vonnegut</p>	<p><u>7AP - SENIOR</u> <i>Decline and Fall</i>, Evelyn Waugh <i>Emma</i>, Jane Austen</p>