



Pine Lake Preparatory
Upper School English Department
Summer Reading List 2017-2018

Specific Assignments Detailed Below Book List

9th Grade Standard

Assignment Details posted below in document

Rocket Boys - Homer Hickam ISBN-10: 0385333218

9th Grade Honors

Assignment Details posted below in document

Rocket Boys - Homer Hickam ISBN-10: 0385333218

10th Grade Standard

Assignment Details posted below in document

Rocket Boys - Homer Hickam ISBN-10: 0385333218

10th Grade Honors

Assignment Details posted below in document

Rocket Boys - Homer Hickam ISBN-10: 0385333218

Siddhartha - Herman Hesse ISBN-13: 978-1-59308-379-3/ISBN-10: 1-59308-379-3

11th Grade Standard

Assignment Details posted below in document

Rocket Boys - Homer Hickam ISBN-10: 0385333218

The Things They Carried – Tim O’Brien ISBN-10: 0544309766

11th Grade Honors

Assignment Details posted below in document

Rocket Boys - Homer Hickam ISBN-10: 0385333218

The Things They Carried - Tim O’Brien ISBN-10: 0544309766

11 AP –

Assignment Details posted below in document

Rocket Boys - Homer Hickam ISBN-10: 0385333218

Outliers - Gladwell B0036I7YZC

The Things They Carried - O’Brien ISBN-10: 0544309766

12th Grade Standard

Assignment Details posted below in document

Rocket Boys by Homer H Hickam, Jr.

0385333218

Medea by Euripides

1580493467

12th Grade Honors

See Additional Posting for Assignment Details

Rocket Boys by Homer H Hickam, Jr.

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Medea by Euripides -

0486275485

12th AP

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Rocket Boys by Homer H Hickam, Jr.

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Medea by Euripides

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Reader's Choice - 1 of the following

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan - 0143038095

The Road by Cormac McCarthy - 0307387895

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway - 0743297334

Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy - 0141439599

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith - 0061120073

Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys - 0393308804

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ENG I Standard & Honors

Summer Reading List / Assignments

Honors & Standard

Rocket Boys - Homer Hickman ISBN-10: 0385333218

Rocket Boys will be discussed in class and an assessment will be given the first ten days of school. Prepare by annotating (**making notes in the margins, underlining, and highlighting**) as you read.

English II **Honors & Standard** Summer Reading List/Assignments

Siddhartha- Hermann Hesse **Honors Only**

As you read *Siddhartha*, **highlight and annotate key plot points**. We will have a traditional exam (combination multiple choice & short answer) approximately within the first 10 days.

Honors & Standard

Rocket Boys - Homer Hickman ISBN-10: 0385333218

Rocket Boys will be discussed in class and a test will be administered during the first 10 days of schools. You must prepare by annotating (**making notes in the margins, underlining, and highlighting**) as you read.

English III - Standard / Honors

Summer 2017

Rocket Boys - Homer Hickman ISBN-10: 0385333218

The Things They Carried - Tim O'Brien 0618706410

***The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien**

Be prepared for a test immediately upon returning to school in the fall. Additionally, books will be checked and graded for annotations (making notes in the margins, underlining, and highlighting) as you read - this process will also help you prepare for the test when you return.

Standard English III Summer Reading Assignments

***Rocket Boys* -**

Be prepared for a test immediately upon returning to school in the fall. Additionally, books will be checked and graded for annotations (making notes in the margins, underlining, and highlighting) as you read - this process will also help you prepare for the test when you return.

AP English III

Students should complete close readings of all the titles with highlights and notes throughout. All assignments will be completed when students return to campus. Students should review their notes and highlights prior to the first day of class.

AP Language and Composition (Advanced Placement English III) – Rhodes

As you can see, there is a good amount of summer reading. You should **be taking notes or highlights as you go with all the readings**. This is important throughout the year as well, but especially important over summer when you have had to read independently and will need to recall specific details. I would suggest completing the works a few days prior to returning, then going through your highlights in the days leading up to our return to classes. As you probably know, the AP course requires very close readings of all assignments and a significant amount of written work throughout the year. While we will discuss the books broadly, there will not be time for direct instruction or catch up. The specific work for each title is broadly outlined below and will be addressed in detail in class. Plan accordingly because we will get off to a fast start.

Outliers – Malcolm Gladwell

Written prompt either in or out of class – essay format

The Things They Carried – Tim O’Brien

More traditional literature test – within the first couple of days back

Rocket Boys – Homer Hickam

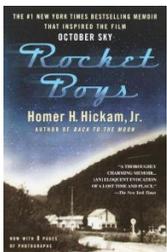
Test within first few days

English IV - Standard *and* Honors

All summer reading assignments count as *major* grades in the first term; failure to complete summer assignments can jeopardize your success in English for the first term.

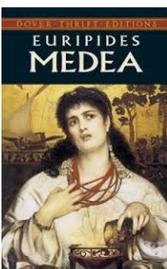
Click on the embedded links for a full description of each summer assignment and other helpful information.

Pride Project: [Parent Liability and Mentor Consent Forms Due](#)



Rocket Boys by Homer H. Hickam

- Complete an in-depth reading with [annotations](#), highlights, and notes directly in the text.
- You will participate in class discussion and complete an in-class assignment during the first week(s) of class.



Medea by Euripides (optional for Standard)

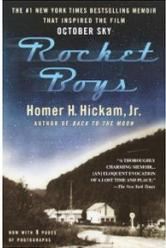
Prior to reading the Greek drama, *Medea*, review the story of [Jason and the Golden Fleece](#) (you should have read this in 10th Grade in Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*).

- Complete an in-depth reading with [annotations](#), highlights, and notes directly in the text.
- As you read, consider / contemplate the following [questions](#).
- Be prepared for an assessment *and* in-class essay during the first week(s) of class.

AP English Literature & Composition

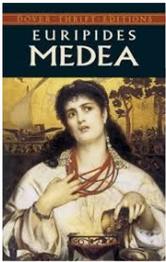
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***Rocket Boys* by Homer H. Hickam**

- Complete an in-depth reading with [annotations](#), highlights, and notes directly in the text. You will turn in the annotated text on the first day of school.
- You will participate in class discussion and complete a timed, in-class essay (AP style) on the novel during the first week(s) of class.



***Medea* by Euripides**

Prior to reading the Greek drama, *Medea*, review the story of [Jason and the Golden Fleece](#) (you should have read this in 10th Grade in Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*).

- Complete an in-depth reading with [annotations](#), highlights, and notes directly in the text. You will turn in the annotated text on the first day of school.
- You will participate in discussion, an assessment, and a timed, in-class essay (AP style) on the drama during the first week(s) of school.



[Reader's Choice](#)

- Select *one* of six novels from the AP reading list to read independently.
- Complete an in-depth reading with [annotations](#), highlights, and notes directly in the text. You will turn in the annotated text on the first day of school.
- Complete a [reduction](#) of your selected work as you read; turn in on the first day of school.
- You will receive an in-class assignment for your selection during the first week(s) of class.