

**Woodside High School  
Summer Reading List, 2009**

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Senior Electives
<p><u>English I &amp; English I SDAIE</u> <i>Choose one of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Monster</u> by Walter Dean Myers</li> <li>• <u>Kindred</u> by Octavia Butler</li> <li>• <u>Grayson</u> by Lynne Cox</li> <li>• <u>Looking for Alaska</u> by John Green</li> <li>• <u>The House of the Scorpion</u> by Nancy Farmer</li> </ul> <p><u>AS English I</u> <b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The Count of Monte Cristo</u> by Alexandre Dumas (Bantam Classic abridged version – ISBN 055321350-4)</li> <li>• <u>The Bull from the Sea</u> by Mary Renault</li> </ul>	<p><u>English II &amp; English II SDAIE</u> <i>Choose one of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Working</u> by Studs Terkel</li> <li>• <u>The Bookseller of Kabul</u> by Asne Seierstad</li> <li>• <u>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</u> by Stephen Chbosky</li> <li>• <u>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</u> by Mark Haddon</li> <li>• <u>Thirteen Reasons Why</u> by Jay Asher</li> </ul> <p><u>AS English II</u> <b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Grendel</u> by John Champlin Gardner</li> <li>• <u>Beowulf</u> by Seamus Heaney</li> <li>• <u>Canterbury Tales</u> by Geoffrey Chaucer (read Introduction and groups A and D)</li> </ul>	<p><u>English III &amp; English III SDAIE</u> <i>Choose one of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Luna</u> by Julie Ann Peters</li> <li>• <u>An Unquiet Mind</u> by Kay Redfield Jamison</li> <li>• <u>Testimony</u> by Anita Shreve</li> <li>• <u>Tyrell</u> by Coe Booth</li> <li>• <u>The Last Lecture</u> by Randy Pausch</li> <li>• <u>The Witching Hour</u> by Anne Rice</li> </ul> <p><u>AP Language</u> <b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</u> by Frederick Douglass</li> <li>• <u>Herland</u> by Charlotte Perkins Gilman</li> <li>• <u>Tortilla Curtain</u> by T.C. Boyle</li> </ul>	<p><u>English IV &amp; English IV SDAIE</u> <i>Choose one of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Dreams from My Father</u> by Barack Obama</li> <li>• <u>A Thousand Splendid Suns</u> by Khaled Hosseini</li> <li>• <u>Hunger for Memory</u> by Richard Rodriguez</li> <li>• <u>Freakonomics</u> by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner</li> <li>• Alternative SEP title- must be approved by junior English teacher</li> </ul> <p><u>AP Literature</u> <b>Required Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The Things They Carried</u> by Tim O'Brien</li> <li>• <u>Catch-22</u> by Joseph Heller</li> </ul>