**Pre-AP Novel List** Pre-AP English Summer Reading Assignment

**Welcome to the Pre-Ap class and 17-18 school year. You must choose one of the following books to read for the summer (just read and take notes). You will be required to read and understand the themes, characterization and narrative structure of the novel. Be prepared to discuss and analyze the first day of school the novel you have chosen. The titles of the novels are listed below. If you have any questions during the summer about your novels please feel free to email one of the pre-ap teachers.** The first step in your assignment is to obtain a copy of the book! Please have your parents ok the novel of your choice before reading. You can purchase a copy on-line or at a local bookstore. Once you have obtained a copy, begin reading.

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**Fiction:**

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

*Little Brother* by Cory Doctorow

*A Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

*All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

*The Catcher in the Rye by* J.D. Salinger

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

*Poisonwood Bible* Barbara Kingsolver

*A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines

*And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini

*The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien

*Snow flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

*The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

*Angela’s Ashes* by Frank McCourt

*The Color of Water – James McBride*

**Non-Fiction:**

*I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb

*The Autobiography of a Face* by Lucy Greely

*Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba

*Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff