

TCA High School Summer Reading List

HONORS AMERICAN LITERATURE – 11th GRADE

If you are taking HONORS AMERICAN LITERATURE:

Please note: this is NOT the same as Honors American Studies

Required for ALL Honors American Literature:

- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Stop by Ms. Drake's room during Finals week to pick up your copy of *The Scarlet Letter*. If you cannot pick up during this week, contact Ms. Drake (mdrake@asd20.org) to arrange alternative pick up

Additional Options for Honors American Literature:

Honors American Literature: In addition to *The Scarlet Letter*, choose one book from the following list: ** Indicates mature themes, subjects or language.

- *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper
- **Hot Zone by Richard Preston
- **The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
- **Dune by Frank Herbert
- ** Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe

OR, you may read a book of your choice, selected by yourself and parents. An American work is preferred, since this year's literature course will focus on American literature.

Please read only unabridged editions. Accountability requirements will include a parent sign-off sheet distributed during the first week of school and some possible in-class writing and discussion/Socratic Seminars.

If you are taking HONORS AMERICAN STUDIES:

Required for American Studies ONLY:

Please note: this is NOT the same as Honors American Literature!

- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

AND

- *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe (read any unabridged version) –

To receive your own personal copy of *The Crucible*, see Ms. Drake during finals week or your instructor. Annotations for this play are expected. You should get a copy of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* from the library or whatever means you usually use for summer reading books.

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