



# STUART HALL SCHOOL

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**Stuart Hall School**  
**World Literature Summer Reading List (2019)**  
**Mr. Schuster**

Students entering World Literature and Honors World Literature in the fall of 2019 are expected to complete summer reading before the first day of school. Summer reading provides structure and continuing study through the break between school years while, at the same time, allowing students to choose readings based on their interests and pace themselves according to their own schedules.

The reading is based on a “points-earned” system in which the below books are worth a set number of points apiece. Students may pick whichever books they like so long as they add up to the required points total.

At the beginning of the school year, students will be expected to report on the books they’ve read during class, discussing with their peers who have read the same books and informing their peers who haven’t. There will not be a test, but the aforementioned discussion will count for an in-class grade.

**World Literature:** 25 points

**Honors World Literature:** 50 points

Please select your books from the following list:

- *The Epic of Gilgamesh* – 2 points
- *The Ramayana* – 5 points
- *The Art of War* by Sun Tzu – 2 points
- *Selections from the Old Testament (King James): Genesis, Exodus, Job* – 5 points
- *The New Testament (King James)* – 5 points
- *Le Mort D’Arthur (The Death of King Arthur)* by Thomas Malory – 15 points
- *The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli – 3 points
- *Gulliver’s Travels* by Jonathan Swift – 10 points
- *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens – 25 points
- *Fathers and Sons* by Ivan Turgenev – 20 points
- *A Handful of Dust* by Evelyn Waugh – 25 points
- *Weep Not, Child* by Ngugi – 5 points
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding – 10 points
- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley – 15 points
- *In Evil Hour* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez – 10 points
- *Obasan* by Joy Kogawa – 15 points

- *Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie – 25 points
- *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas – 50 points
- *The Tale of Genji* by Murasaki Shikibu – 50 points