

# ICCS Upper School, Twelfth Grade--AP English Literature (2017-2018 Theme: The Literature of Math, Science, and Medicine)

## Summer Reading

*The Hot Zone*

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

*Brave New World*

## Fall 2017/Spring 2018

*The Death of Ivan Ilych* by Leo Tolstoy

*Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse

*Wit* by Margaret Edson

*King Lear* by William Shakespeare

*The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

*Long Day Journey's into Night* by Eugene O'Neil

*The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

*Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel

Students are required to obtain their OWN clean copies of all novels and plays. Students will take notes in their books or take Cornell Notes. They may not use MARKED copies from a library, from former students, or from used bookstores or websites like Amazon. They may not use Kindles or other electronic reading pads at school for classwork.

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1. Summer Reading: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, *The Hot Zone*, *Brave New World*-- Read all three of these novels and be prepared to discuss details from them in class (Socratic circles on each during the first week of school) and to write an essay on one of these works, using the themes of science, math, and medicine during the second week of school. Consult your notes on this theme from the meeting on May \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can use them as a guide for writing in your composition book. If you are new to this school, please obtain the notes from a current student or email Mrs. Parker-Lawrence at [natalie.parker-lawrence@ic.cdom.org](mailto:natalie.parker-lawrence@ic.cdom.org)

2. Summer Project Composition Book: In an inexpensive hard-backed composition book, please collect memories and experiences of summer. These are real-life events, nothing on TV or your computer. Do not ask your parents or friends to be responsible for any part of this project. If you wish to do some of these events with a small group of other AP English Literature students, that would be great, but do most of these projects alone or with people who are not in our class. Write or attach (taped, stapled, and/ or pasted neatly, nothing hanging out) ticket stubs, receipts, notes, labels, programs, artwork, photos, pictures from magazines, personal essays, poetry (original and/or published by others), recipes, etc. inside the composition book. Fill the **FRONTS** of at least thirty-five pages. Plan your work; don't rip out pages and start over). The entries do not have to appear in the numerical order below, but please use the number as part of the title of each entry. Some students will fill up the pages of their composition books to keep up with the memories of their entire summer. Some will have more than one entry for each required item. You should be able to get at least one college essay from this summer work. The ICCS APEL Summer Project is due August \_\_\_\_\_. I will give a grade on this project and give it back to

you. Be safe and have fun. Take lots of photos for this project. Take notes as things happen and then rewrite them neatly in this composition book.

Remember people love you. Be nice to yourself and others. Come back with a renewed spirit for your senior year. You deserve all the hard work in the world. Everyone can't do this work. YOU can.

We begin our class every day with a simple prayer: May all be fed. May all be healed. May all be loved. Those are my summer wishes for you.

## ICCS APEL Summer Project

**Read, Taste, Write about, Take Notes on, Love, Walk, Smell, Visit, See, Plant, Touch, Take Photos of, Draw, Listen, Attend, Notice, Make:**

1. one baseball game (little league to the Major Leagues)
2. one body of water (not a bathtub, swimming pool, or backyard koi pond)
3. one art gallery/museum (go inside, look at the all the art, describe what you like/dislike, find a piece on the theme of \_\_\_\_\_), discuss how the artist reveals his/her views on the topic
4. one play or film (at a real theatre)(do not leave early)
5. one family dinner (you make at least one dish and wash the dishes) (TV off)
6. three books (your summer reading book notes)
7. one ethnic non-American restaurant (no fast food)
8. one volunteer activity (involving people who are not related to you) (no babysitting)
9. one concert/live music show (try to see something free) (not a program at church)
10. one plant that you plant and harvest, something you can eat (take photos as it grows, when you water it, of you picking it, cooking it, etc.) (do not grow from seeds unless you are already experienced as a gardener.

Please email me with any questions or concerns **at any time** during the summer: [natalie.parker-lawrence@ic.cdcm.org](mailto:natalie.parker-lawrence@ic.cdcm.org)