

**WYOMING SEMINARY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT  
SUMMER READING 2010**

The English Department feels that reading is an end in itself. Moreover, surveys have repeatedly shown that students who read for pleasure do much better in school and college and score higher on the S.A.T. Verbal.

The list which follows contains books which we hope will provide you with a few hours of pleasure and thought during the summer months. You would probably enjoy many of the books on the list in addition to those listed for your grade level.

**Only the texts listed for English 225 (Seminar) are required.** All other texts are offered as supplementary works that we believe you will find useful and relevant for your fall course work if you choose to read them.

**Please Note: All texts are required for English 225.**

English 210 (9 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Richter.....	<u>The Light in the Forest</u>
	Griffin .....	<u>Black Like Me</u>
	Cisneros.....	<u>The House on Mango Street</u>

English 220 (10 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Steinbeck.....	<u>Of Mice and Men</u>
	Wright .....	<u>Black Boy</u>
	Remarque .....	<u>All Quiet on the Western Front</u>

English 224 (Style and Structure) <i>(Juniors and Postgraduates)</i>	Orwell .....	<u>1984</u>
	Golding .....	<u>Lord of the Flies</u>
	Wharton.....	<u>Ethan Frome</u>

English 225/Social Science 425 (Seminar) <b>(All Texts Required)</b>	* Ellis .....	<u>Founding Brothers</u>
	* Hawthorne.....	<u>The Scarlet Letter</u>
	* Fitzgerald .....	<u>The Great Gatsby</u>
	* De Lillo .....	<u>White Noise</u>

English 273E (ESL Expository Writing) (Works to be read in English; keep vocab list)	Lee.....	<u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u>
	Wiesel .....	<u>Night</u>
	Steinbeck.....	<u>Of Mice and Men</u>

**Selected Readings For Junior/Senior Elective Courses**

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Vonnegut.....	<u>Slaughterhouse Five</u>	Crane .....	<u>Red Badge of Courage</u>
Marlowe .....	<u>Dr. Faustus</u>	Lawrence.....	<u>Sons and Lovers</u>
Miller.....	<u>Death of a Salesman</u>	Shakespeare.....	<u>The Comedy of Errors</u>
Vonnegut.....	<u>Breakfast of Champions</u>	Renault .....	<u>The King Must Die</u>
O'Neill .....	<u>Long Day's Journey Into Night</u>	Renault .....	<u>The Bull From the Sea</u>
Bao Ninh .....	<u>Sorrow of War</u>		

**Juniors/Seniors**

Tal Ben-Shahar ..... Happier

**Recommended** for all juniors/seniors about to enter the excitement, pressure, and madness of the college selection/application process. This work intended for today's high achieving, multi-tasking, and over-stressed students presents lectures and insights from Harvard's most popular undergraduate course. Give it a try.