

## URSULINE ACADEMY'S

### 12th GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

Each student attending Ursuline Academy is required to read during the summer in preparation for her English classes the following year. We have tried to gather a list encompassing all genres--the novel, poetry, drama, and the biography--many tastes and varying reading abilities.

Each student must read two (2) books from the list during the summer: one is required; the other is the student's choice. The student will be held accountable for her reading in the form of a test on the required book the student will take in the first week of class, and a written essay on the text chosen from the list. All assignments will be completed in the first two weeks of the semester and will be assigned a grade.

In the twelfth grade students must LEFT TO TELL by Immaculee Ilibagiza

All students in the twelfth grade must also choose one book from the list below:

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| Austen     | Sense and Sensibility         |
| Blanco     | Please Stop Laughing at Me    |
| Kingston   | The Woman Warrior             |
| Gordimer   | July's People                 |
| Erdrich    | The Beet Queen                |
| Silko      | Ceremony                      |
| Hardy      | Jude the Obscure              |
| Desai      | Clear Light of Day            |
| Hamilton   | Book of Ruth                  |
| Kingsolver | Poisonwood Bible              |
| Achebe     | Things Fall Apart             |
| Soyinka    | Death and the King's Horseman |