

Salem Academy Department of English Outside Reading Requirements

1. During the summer holiday, all students and faculty will read *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright. Students will also read one book for their particular grade level/course. Additionally, during winter break and Jan Term, all students will read *one* additional book, which may be assigned. Assigned books are required reading.
2. Students may read *only* the book(s) listed for their particular grade level/course. They may not substitute other books, nor may they report on books from the list for another grade level. The only exception is if a student changes their schedule during the drop/add period at the start of fall semester and moves out of an Honors or AP English course.
3. All texts *must* be read in the English language.
4. Students must have finished reading their outside reading book(s) by the start of each semester.
5. Students should bring their summer reading book(s) to class at the start of the fall semester and should bring their winter reading work to class at the start of the spring semester.
6. All students will be evaluated on their book(s) during the first two weeks of the fall and spring semesters.
7. The English department at Salem Academy **does not** allow the use of literary supplements such as *Cliff's Notes*, *Pink Monkey*, *Spark Notes*, *Shmoop*, and so forth. These supplements are not permitted for any outside reading texts or for classroom texts read during the year in any English class, and use of these materials is a violation of the Salem Academy Honor Code.
8. **No outside sources** of any type are permitted for outside reading evaluations. Online book reviews, critical essays, or any other material written by someone else about your book choice gives you an unfair advantage over others, and use of these materials is a violation of the Salem Academy Honor Code.

English I and Honors English I

Students in English I and Honors English I will read Salem Academy's all school read, *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright, during summer break.

Additionally, all students in English I and Honors English I will read *The Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie during summer break.

English II and Honors English II

Students in English II and Honors English II will read Salem Academy's all school read, *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright, during summer break.

Additionally, all students in English II and Honors English II will read *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie during summer break.

English III

Students in English III will read Salem Academy's all school read, *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright, during summer break.

Additionally, all students in English III will read *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury during summer break.

AP English Language and Composition

Students in AP English Language and Composition will read Salem Academy's all school read, *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright, during summer break.

Additionally, all students in AP English Language will read *Educated* by Tara Westover during summer break.

English IV

Students in English IV will read Salem Academy's all school read, *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright, during summer break.

Please also read the play *Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe. There are two versions of the play that exist—called the A Text and the B Text—we'll read the A Text, and it is far and away the most common version in print. You're welcome to use any copy you can find, but it must be a paper copy (i.e. a physical book). I encourage you to grab a cheap used copy off Ebay, Amazon, or from your local used bookstore.

Honors English IV/Salem College 221

Students in Honors English IV/Salem College 221 will read Salem Academy's all school read, *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright, during summer break.

Additionally, all students in Honors English IV/Salem College 221 will choose one of the novels listed below (all by twentieth-century female writers) to read during summer break:

Adichie	Americanah
Cisneros	Caramelo
Erdrich	The Plague of Doves
Obrecht	The Tiger's Wife
Robinson	Housekeeping
Tartt	The Goldfinch
Tan	The Kitchen God's Wife