Gifted and Talented Summer Reading Assignment
English IV

Senior students must read *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster (any edition) as a foundational text to be used as a structure for the entire year.

Senior students must then select one title (from any category) from the list below:

**Drama**
*Hamilton* – Lin-Manuel Miranda (2016)
*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* – Tennessee Williams (1955)
*The Skin of Our Teeth* – Thorton Wilder (1943)
*Fences* – August Wilson (1987)

**Poetry**
*American Primitive* – Mary Oliver (1984)
*Delights and Shadows* – Ted Kooser (2005)
*Live or Die* – Anne Sexton (1967)
*Pictures from Brueghel* – William Carlos Williams (1963)

**Fiction**
*Beloved* – Toni Morrison (1988)
*All the Light We Cannot See* – Anthony Doerr (2015)
*The Goldfinch* – Donna Tartt (2014)
*The Road* – Cormac McCarthy (2007)