

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 – Thornton Wilder (1943)

Fences – August Wilson (1987)

Lost in Yonkers – Neil Simon (1991)

Poetry

American Primitive – Mary Oliver (1984)

Delights and Shadows – Ted Kooser (2005)

Neon Vernacular: New and Selected Poems – Yusef Komunyakaa (1994)

Live or Die – Anne Sexton (1967)

Pictures from Brueghel – William Carlos Williams (1963)

Fiction

Middlesex – Jeffrey Eugenides (2003)

Beloved – Toni Morrison (1988)

All the Light We Cannot See – Anthony Doerr (2015)

The Goldfinch – Donna Tartt (2014)

The Road – Cormac McCarthy (2007)