



# John F. Kennedy High School

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To SOAR and/or AP/UCONN students:

The following books will be required reading for the Kennedy High School S.O.A.R. program, UCONN courses, and AP courses. It is also mandatory that if you are selecting to take an AP course, you must take the AP exam at the end of the year. Please note, that occasionally a requested course cannot be scheduled into a student's final class schedule.

### **Freshman SOAR English Reading List**

- *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- *Five People you Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

### **Freshman SOAR World History Reading List**

- *The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli
- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Joyce. Any questions, email Mrs. Joyce at [ajoyce@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:ajoyce@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **Sophomore SOAR English Reading List**

- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- Assignment distributed by Ms. Griffin and Ms. Travisano (available at school). Any questions, email Ms. Griffin at [egriffin@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:egriffin@waterbury.k12.ct.us) or Ms. Travisano at [ttravisano@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:ttravisano@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **Sophomore SOAR Civics/U.S. History 2 Reading List**

- *12 Years A Slave* by Solomon Northup

### **Junior American Studies SOAR Reading List /UCONN**

- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick
- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Harris (available at school). Any questions, email Mrs. Harris at [pharris@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:pharris@waterbury.k12.ct.us).

## **Senior English SOAR Reading List**

- *Grendel* by John Gardner
- *Beowulf* translated by Seamus Heaney

## **Advanced Placement Courses**

### **AP English 11**

- *Native Son* by Richard Wright
- *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
- Assignment distributed by Dr. Cybart-Persenaire. Any questions, email Dr. Cybart-Persenaire at [acybart-persenaire@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:acybart-persenaire@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **AP U.S. History**

- *Founding Brothers* by Joseph Ellis
- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

### **AP English 12**

- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor: Revised Edition* by Thomas C. Foster
- Assignment distributed by Mrs. DeVeau. Any questions, email Mrs. DeVeau at [hdeveau@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:hdeveau@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **AP Comparative Government**

- *Red China Blues* by Jan Wong
- *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Any questions, email Mrs. Fitzpatrick at [kfitzpatrick1@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:kfitzpatrick1@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **AP U.S. Government**

- *In Our Defense* by Ellen Alderman & Caroline Kennedy
- U.S. Constitution
- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Any questions, email Mrs. Fitzpatrick at [kfitzpatrick1@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:kfitzpatrick1@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **AP European History**

- Chapters 1, 2, & 3 (available at school)
- Any questions, email Mrs. Joyce at [ajoyce@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:ajoyce@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **AP Psychology**

- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Hermes (available at school). Any questions, email Mrs. Hermes at [jhermes@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:jhermes@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **Environmental Science AP/UCONN**

- Assignment distributed by Mr. Del Debbio (available at school). Any questions, email Mr. Del Debbio at [jdeldebbio@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:jdeldebbio@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **AP Biology**

- Assignment distributed by Mrs. Morris (available at school). Any questions, email Mrs. Morris at [lmorris@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:lmorris@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **Statistics AP/UCONN**

- Assignment distributed by Mr. Flaherty (available at school). Any questions, email Mr. Flaherty at [mrflahertystats@gmail.com](mailto:mrflahertystats@gmail.com)

### **AP Spanish**

- Assignment distributed by Ms. Rincon (available at school). Any questions, email Ms. Rincon at [crincon@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:crincon@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### **AP Calculus**

- Assignment distributed by Ms. DeVeau (available at school). Any questions, email Ms. DeVeau at [ndeveau@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:ndeveau@waterbury.k12.ct.us)