

## Kennedy Catholic High School Summer Reading 2020

All students attending Kennedy must read one book (and for some courses, two books) before the school year starts. Our intent is to encourage students to become life-long readers and learners outside the academic classroom environment. We hope to promote critical and independent thinking as well as consideration of diversity of viewpoints. Please keep in mind that some books may contain language or content that some parents may not be comfortable with. We make every effort to choose books that illustrate the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching and also relate to many disciplines and topics; however, we encourage parents and students to read the books together and discuss them during and after reading.

The assessment of this book will occur within the first two weeks of school in your English class and may take the form of a quiz, project, discussion, or literature circles.

### **9th Grade**

*Dry* by Neal & Jarrod Shusterman

### **10th Grade**

*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

### **10th Grade Honors (read both)**

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

### **11th Grade (choose one)**

*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

*The Last Days of Summer* by Steve Kluger

### **11th Grade AP Literature (read both)**

*The Awakening* by Kate Chopin

*The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

### **12th Grade Contemporary Lit/Global Identities/Creative Writing**

*Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah (Parts I and II only)

### **12th Grade UW 131**

*Little Bee* by Chris Cleave

### **12th Grade Great Ideas (read both)**

*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

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We encourage students to purchase a copy of their Summer Read book to help build their own library, but we understand this isn't always possible. You can get your book(s) online or from your local library or bookseller. Each of these books may also be available for e-readers.

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