

SAN FRANCISCO WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL

2019 SUMMER READING

12th Grade – Required reading for all seniors:

A Hero of Our Time by Mikhail Lermontov

12th Grade – Required reading for students enrolled in the Honors Physics course with Paolo Carini:

Quantum: Einstein, Bohr, and the Great Debate About the Nature of Reality
by Manjit Kumar.

12th Grade – Required reading for students enrolled in the Honors Biology course with John Burket:

Biomimicry by Janine Benyus

A recommended reading list of books and topics that relate to our twelfth grade curriculum:

Adichie, Chimamanda N.	<i>Americanah</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Penelopiad</i>
Barks, Coleman	<i>The Essential Rumi</i>
Anita Diamant	<i>The Red Tent</i>
Beah, Ishmael	<i>Radiance of Tomorrow</i>
Bowen, Elizabeth	<i>The House in Paris</i>
Crichton, Michael	<i>The Andromeda Strain</i>
Darwin, Charles	<i>Voyage of the Beagle</i>
Dillard, Annie	<i>Teaching a Stone to Talk</i>
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>
Ellison, Ralph	<i>Invisible Man</i>
Fadiman, Anne	<i>The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down</i>
Forster, E.M.	<i>A Passage to India</i>
Gladwell, Malcolm	<i>Blink</i>
	<i>Tipping Point</i>
Grass, Gunter	<i>The Tin Drum</i>
Hawken, Paul	<i>Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming</i>
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch-22</i>
Heinlein, Robert	<i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
Hersey, John	<i>Hiroshima</i>
Hesse, Hermann	<i>Siddhartha</i>

Isenberg, Sheila	<i>A Hero of Our Own: The Story of Varian Fry</i>
Joyce, James	<i>A Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man</i>
Kollwitz, Kathe	<i>Life in Art</i>
Massie, Robert K.	<i>Nicholas and Alexandra</i>
McCullers, Carson	<i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i>
Mill, John Stuart	<i>On Liberty</i>
Naipaul, V.S.	<i>A Bend in the River</i>
Orwell, George	<i>1984</i>
Pasternak, Boris	<i>Dr. Zhivago</i>
Pearce, Joseph Chilton	<i>Evolution's End</i>
Pirsig, Robert M.	<i>Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance</i>
Remarque, Erich	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
Roth, Philip	<i>American Pastoral</i>
Ryan Cornelius	<i>The Longest Day</i>
Shirer, William L.	<i>The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich</i>
Smith, Zadie	<i>White Teeth</i>
Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr	<i>Gulag Archipelago</i>
Thomas, Lewis	<i>The Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher</i>
Timmerman, Jacob	<i>Prisoner Without a Name, Cell Without a Number</i>
Tolstoy, Leo	<i>Anna Karenina</i>
Ulitskaya, Ludmila	<i>The Big Green Tent</i>
Watson, James	<i>The Double Helix</i>