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## CABOT HIGH SCHOOL *ENGLISH DEPT.*

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Below you will find information regarding the literature selections your child will read during the 2016-2017 school year in English class.

### **Grade 10 focus works:**

**The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros**

**Oedipus Rex by Sophocles**

**Antigone by Sophocles\***

**How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster\***

**The Tragedy of Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare**

**The Prince by Niccolo Machiavelli\***

**Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton**

**The Power of Myth by Joseph Campbell\***

**Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown\***

**The Book Thief by Markus Zusak**

\* We only read short excerpts of these texts

### **Literature Circle Options**

**Students choose one of the following texts:**

**The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck**

**Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya**

**In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez**

**The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini**

**A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain**

## **Grade 11 focus works:**

**The Scarlet Letter** by Nathaniel Hawthorne

**The Crucible** by Arthur Miller

**The Great Gatsby** by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**As I Lay Dying** by William Faulkner

**Macbeth** by William Shakespeare

**A Raisin in the Sun** by Lorraine Hansberry

**Tipping Point** by Malcolm Gladwell

**Outliers** by Malcolm Gladwell

**In Cold Blood** by Truman Capote

## **Grade 12 focus works:**

### **Short Stories:**

**Lamb to the Slaughter**

**Landlady**

### **Plays:**

**Importance of Being Earnest**

**Hamlet**

**The Glass Menagerie**

**From The text:**

**Beowulf**

**Sir Gawain**

**Chaucer's Prologue to The Canterbury Tales**

**A Tale of Two**

**A Modest Proposal**

**Novels:**

**Frankenstein**

**Brave New World**

**Angela's Ashes**

**The Metamorphosis**

**Triangle Fire**

You may view a summary of the English curriculum at:

<http://www.cabotschools.org/curriculum/pacing-guides/language-arts>

