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Summer Reading

Dear Incoming 12th Grade Students,

We are eager to meet you next year in your English class at Culver City High School. Before you join us in the fall, please read one of the novel choices below that we have chosen for your enjoyment. As you read, please annotate the text using the Annotation Guide on the back. Bring your book with annotations on the first day of class. Your summer reading annotation assignment and the accompanying essay will be your first major grades for the first quarter.

During the first week of school, all students will write an in-class essay about their book. An annotated book will help prepare you for this essay; if you're prepared, you have a better chance at earning a better grade.

12th Grade Summer Reading List

So Far From God Ana Castillo

White Noise Don DeLillo

A Friend of the Earth T.C. Boyle

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Mark Haddon

Sold Patricia McCormick

Catch 22 Joseph Heller

Brave New World Aldous Huxley

A Prayer for Owen Meany John Irving

Pigs in Heaven Barbara Kingsolver

Slaughterhouse Five Kurt Vonnegut

All of these titles are available for less than \$10 on Amazon.com. They are also available at most libraries; however, the annotations would need to be done on sticky notes for borrowed books (see Annotation Guide on back).