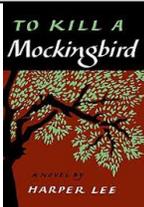


Summer Reading – Cherokee High School 2018-2019

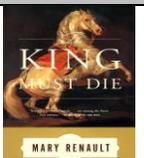
9th Grade Honors



To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

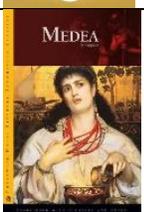
A gripping, heart-wrenching, and wholly remarkable tale of coming-of-age in a South poisoned by virulent prejudice, it views a world of great beauty and savage inequities through the eyes of a young girl, as her father—a crusading local lawyer—risks everything to defend a black man unjustly accused of a terrible crime.

10th Grade Honors



The King Must Die – Mary Renault

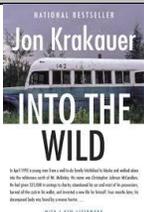
The story of the mythical hero Theseus, slayer of monsters, abductor of princesses and king of Athens. He emerges from these pages as a clearly defined personality: brave, aggressive, and quick.



Medea – Euripedes

One of the most powerful and enduring of Greek tragedies, *Medea* centers on the myth of Jason, leader of the Argonauts, who has won the dragon-guarded treasure of the Golden Fleece with the help of the sorceress Medea. Having married Medea and fathered her two children, Jason abandons her for a more favorable match, never suspecting the terrible revenge she will take.

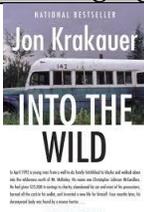
11th Grade Honors



Into the Wild – Jon Krakauer

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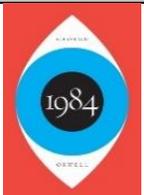
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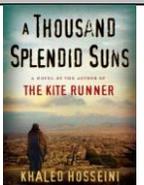
Honors Advanced Composition



1984 – George Orwell

In a nightmarish future, the society in the super state Oceania is controlled by Big Brother. Every aspect of life is closely monitored; every trace of privacy is rubbed off; and the slightest hint of personal freedom or rebellion is ruthlessly quashed by the party under the aegis of Big Brother, whose image is present everywhere.

AP Literature



A Thousand Splendid Suns– Khaled Hosseini

Propelled by the same superb instinct for storytelling that made *The Kite Runner* a beloved classic, *A Thousand Splendid Suns* is at once an incredible chronicle of thirty years of Afghan history and a deeply moving story of family, friendship, faith, and the salvation to be found in love.

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