## Newberry High School Summer Reading: English IV and English IV Honors Reading List

Directions: Please see the separate direction sheet.

## **Classic Fiction:**

**Conrad, Joseph** *The Heart of Darkness* A man seeks his fortune in colonial Africa

Charles DickensBleak HouseA novel told from two perspectives about life in Victorian England.

Llewellyn, Richard How Green Was My Valley Coming of age in a mining community in Wales

Waugh, EvelynBrideshead RevisitedCharles Ryder, the narrator, learns about himself when he becomes friends with the Marchmain family

Wilde, OscarThe Picture of Dorian GrayA man sells his soul for perpetual youth. As time goes by, his portrait ages, reflecting his sinful life.

Hesse, HermanSidhharthaA fictionalized account of the story of Buddha

Remarque, ErichAll Quiet on the Western FrontLiving in the trenches during WWI

**Dostoyevsky, Fyodor**Crime and PunishmentA young man commits what he believes is a justified murder of an old woman

Paton, Alan

*Cry, the Beloved Country* 

**Stoker, Bram** The original vampire story Dracula

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DanteThe InfernoA journey through the nine circles of Hell

White, T.H.The Once and Future KingA modern rendition of the story of King Author

Austin, Jane

Northanger Abbey

A coming of age novel in 19th century England

Shelley, MaryFrankensteinThe original----nothing like the movie versions!

Camus, AlbertThe StrangerAn ordinary man is forced into a murder

Thackery, WilliamVanity FairA satire of early 19th century England

Bunyan, JohnPilgram's ProgressA man searches for salvation

## Fiction:

Lessing, Doris The Good Terrorist Squatters in 1980's London

McCourt, FrankAngela's AshesA novel that tells of extreme poverty in Ireland during the Depression

**Ondaatje, Michael** Anil's Ghost A forensic anthropologist in Sri Lanka's civil war.

Marquez, Gabriel GarciaOne Hundred Years of SolitudeThe story of seven generations of the Buendía Family in the town of Macondo

*Love in the Time of Cholera* A very complicated love story---asks what is the true nature of romantic love?

*Chronicle of a Death Foretold* Everyone knows this character will be murdered, but no one does anything. . .

Macguire, GregoryWickedA creative retelling of the Wizard of Oz, told from the perspective of the Wicked Witch of the West

**Livesey, Margot** The Flight of Gemma Hardy Gemma is an orphan in search of her identity.

**Bradley, Marion Zimmer** *The Mists of Avalon* A retelling of the King Author's story from Morgan La Fay's point of view

Williams, MichaelNow is the Time for RunningTwo brothers from Zimbabwe try to escape to relative safety in South Africa

Johnson, JJ This Girl is Different What happens when a girl who has been home schooled goes to public school?

Van Draanen, WendelinThe Running DreamA track star must redefine her life after losing her leg in a car accident

Carbone, ElisaJumpA girl runs away with a possible killer

Klein, LisaOpheliaA retelling of Hamlet from the point of view of the tragic Ophelia.Smith, AndrewStickBrothers try to survive abusive parents

## Non-Fiction:

Walters, Eric Children growing up in war zones When Elephants Fight

**Osborne, Linda Barrett** Miles to Go for Freedom Racial segregation in the United States

Anderson, Jennifer JolineJack the RipperDiscusses the unsolved Jack the Ripper mystery

**Downer, Ann** Describes the life of elephants Elephant Talk

Heiligman, DeborahCharles and Emma: the Darwin's Leap of FaithExploring the personal life of the Darwins

**Friedman, Hannah** A true story of trying to fit in

**Shields, Charles J.** A biography of Harper Lee

**Robinson, Jackie** Robinson's autobiography

Everything Sucks: Losing My Mind & ...

I Am Scout: a Biography of Harper Lee

I Never Had It Made

Kennedy, Kostya The life of Pete Rose Pete Rose: An American Dilemma

Coleman, DerrickNo Excuses: Growing Up Deaf & . . .Derrick's experience of playing in the NFL, even though he is deaf

Stone, Tanya LeeThe Good, the Bad, and the BarbieThe story of the Barbie doll

**Bellavia, David & Bruning, John** Surviving urban warfare House to House: An Epic Memoir of War

 Dugard, Jaycee
 A Stolen Life: A Memoir

 Jaycee's experience with being kidnapped

 Fick, Nathanial
 One Bullet Away: The Making of a Marine Officer

 How Fick became a marine officer

Higashida, NaokiThe Reason I JumpA first person account of having autism