

## HONORS/AMERICAN LITERATURE – REQUIRED BOOK LIST

While the Honors American Literature and American Literature reading lists are much more extensive than what is listed below as they include a diverse selection of fiction and non-fiction texts over time, students are required to purchase hard-copies of the following texts; use the ISBN to ensure matching page numbers:

*Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer – ISBN 978-0-385-48680-4 (Summer Reading)

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain – ISBN 978-0553212266

*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely – ISBN 978-1481463348

*The Great Gatsby* by F Scott Fitzgerald – ISBN 978-0-7432-7356-5

\**Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck – ISBN 978-0140177398 (\*NOT AN HONORS BOOK)

*Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller – any copy of the play will suffice

**(Choose ONE of the following for 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr.)**

\**The Color Purple* by Alice Walker – ISBN 978-0-1560-2835-6

**OR**

\**Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler – ISBN 978-0-446-67550-5

**OR**

\**Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut – ISBN 978-0812988529

**OR**

\**The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien – ISBN 978-0544309760

NOTE: Since Honors American Literature and American Literature are taught as survey courses, additional short stories, drama, poetry, and non-fiction works (speeches, essays, selections of memoirs or autobiographies, etc.) from a variety of American authors throughout history will be studied from the textbook as well as electronic copies saved on OnCampus. **Remember, all students are required to read *Into the Wild* by the first day of class. (Honors students will also read *The Grapes of Wrath* by the first day of class.)**

**HONORS American Literature students will also need to purchase the following texts:**

*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck – ISBN 978-0-1430-3943-3 (Summer Reading)

*The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne – ISBN 978-0-4862-8048-6

*12 Years a Slave* by Solomon Northup – ISBN 978-1-6316-8002-1