

**TIMES<sup>2</sup> Academy 2010 SUMMER READING PROGRAM—High School**

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**Due: September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**GRADE-9:**

- Choose only one text from a selection of three novels:
  - *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
  - *The Piano Lesson* by August Wilson
  - *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
- Standardized tests

**GRADE-10 & GRADE-11:**

- Choose only one text from a selection of three novels:
  - Grade-10:
    - *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
    - *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
    - *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
  - Grade-11:
    - *This Side of Paradise* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
    - *The Man in the Iron Mask* by Alexandre Dumas
    - *The Republic* by Plato
- Mandatory five-minute presentation
- Critique of their chosen text
- One primary source to be used in the presentation
- Two secondary sources to be used in the presentation
- Turn in photocopies of all research sources

**GRADE-12:**

- Choose only one text from a selection of three novels:
  - *Native Son* by Richard Wright
  - *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt
  - *The Wasteland* by T.S. Elliot
- Ten-minute multimedia presentation
- Technology component
- One primary source to be used in the presentation
- One secondary source to be used in the presentation
- One piece of literary criticism to be used in the presentation
- Turn in photocopies of all research sources
- Multimedia presentation to be judged by a panel

*Please see Mr. or Ms. Wynkoop for more information.*