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Summer Reading 2019 – Writers Institute

**Directions for Students:** Your assignment is to read at least one book over the summer.

The goal is for you to come prepared to discuss the book you read with your classmates in September. Each of the teachers of the Writers Institute has selected a book for you to read. Your teacher in September will give you a specific writing task aligned to the summer reading that will count in your first marking period average. This is a mandatory assignment. If you are concerned about being able to obtain the book, please get in touch with Ms. Zeitlin and we will help you.

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Journalism**

*In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Creative Writing**

*Ariel* by Sylvia Plath

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Memoir & Fiction**

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