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Summer Reading 2018 – 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 the teacher and we will help you.

10th Grade: Journalism – Mr. Menscher

In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

11th Grade: Creative Writing – Mr. Elliot

Bird by Bird by Anne Lamott

12th Grade: Memoir & Fiction – Mr. Faciano

The Ecco Anthology of Contemporary American Fiction

Special Instructions for 12th graders: This is a long volume. Students should read as much of it as possible. But should come prepared to discuss at least five of the stories collected here.