

# SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS GRADE 12

## GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Growing up within a certain culture, people are limited in their perspective of other cultures. As humans, we look through the lens of what we know. Step outside your own cultural lens by considering how we fit into the dynamics of the world in which we live by examining a new perspective of life.

### FICTION

Between Shades of Gray  
The Code Talker  
Ceremony  
The Chosen  
The Chosen One  
The Cry of the Dove  
The Death of Ivan Ilych  
Diamonds in the Shadow  
Dune  
Echoes of the White Giraffe  
Elephant Run  
Fools Crow  
The God of Small Things  
Karma: a novel in verse  
The Kite Rider  
The Kite Runner  
Memoirs of a Geisha  
The Namesake  
The Poisonwood Bible  
The Queen of Water

Ruta Sepetys  
Joseph Bruchac  
Leslie Marmon Silko  
Chaim Potok  
Carol Lynch Williams  
Fadia Faqir  
Leo Tolstoy  
Caroline Cooney  
Frank Herbert  
Sook Nyul Choi  
Roland Smith  
James Welch  
Arundhati Roy  
Cathy Ostlere  
Geraldine McCaughrean  
Khaled Hosseini  
Arthur Golden  
Jhumpa Lahri  
Barbara Kingsolver  
Laura Resau

Savushun  
The Sirens of Baghdad  
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan  
Sold  
Southland  
Tess of the D'Urbervilles  
A Thousand Splendid Suns  
Thunder over Kandahar  
A Time of Miracles  
Water for Elephants  
Watership Down  
When My Name Was Keoko  
Winter in the Blood  
The Year the Gypsies Came  
Year of the Impossible Goodbyes

Simin Daneshvar  
Yasmina Kahada  
Lisa See  
Patricia McCormick  
Nina Revoyr  
Thomas Hardy  
Khaled Hosseini  
Sharon E. McKay  
Anne-Laure Bondoux  
Sara Gruen  
Richard Adams  
Linda Sue Park  
James Welch  
Linzi Glass  
Sook Nyul Choi

## **NON-FICTION**

American Shaolin: An Odyssey in New China  
Baghdad Express – A Gulf War Memoir  
A Beautiful Mind: A Bio. Of John Forbes Nash, Jr.  
The Devil's Highway  
The Dressmaker of Khair Khana  
Fast Food Nation  
First They Killed my Father  
The Girl in the Picture  
Honey from the Lion: An African Journey  
Iraqi Girl: Diary of a Teenage Girl in Iraq  
Last Night I Dreamed of Peace  
A Less Ordinary Life  
Lucky Child  
My Forbidden Face – A Young Woman's Story  
Playing the Enemy  
The Perfect Storm

Matthew Polly  
Joel Turnipseed  
Syvia Nasar  
Luis Alberto Urrea  
Gayle Tzemach Lemmon  
Eric Schlosser  
Loung Ung  
Denise Chong  
Wendy L. Belcher  
John Ross  
Andrew X. Pham  
Baby Hadler  
Loung Ung  
Latifa  
John Carlin  
Sebastian Junger

Red Scarf Girl	Ji Li Jiang
Snow Falling in Spring	Moying Li
Three Cups of Tea	Greg Mortenson
Thura's Diary-My life in Wartime Iraq	Thara Al - Windai
Veiled Courage: Inside the Afghan Women's Resistance	Cheryl Bernard
The Zookeeper's Wife	Diane Ackerman