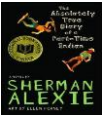
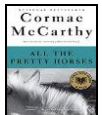
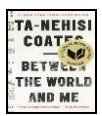


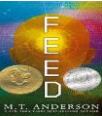





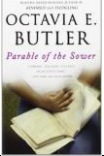



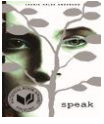

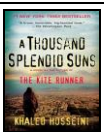



## Berkley High School **English 9 HONORS** Summer Reading

You must read two books from this list--...*Part-Time Indian* and a second one of your choice.

	<b>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian (REQUIRED)</b>	Alexie	<b>REQUIRED</b> / Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his home on the Indian Reservation to attend an all-white town school. RL 4.0 229p. / <b>REQUIRED</b>
	<b>All the Pretty Horses</b>	McCarthy	At 16, John Grady Cole, his life as a rancher over, sets off for Mexico to find work as a cowboy; adventure and trouble ensue. RL 4.9 301p.
	<b>Between the World and Me</b>	Coates	In a letter to his son. Coates shares the story of his awakening to the truth about his place in the world as a black man; includes historical and social perspectives. RL 7.6 152p.
	<b>Brave New World</b>	Huxley	A classic satirical novel about a future utopia in which babies are cultivated in bottles and only the great Ford is worshipped. RL 7.5 260p.
	<b>Fahrenheit 451</b>	Bradbury	A fireman in a future fascist state <i>starts</i> fires but he then discovers that books are a vital part of a culture he never knew. Sci-fi classic. RL 7.0 199p.
	<b>Feed</b>	Anderson, M	In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who does not and is in deep trouble. RL 4.4 299p.
	<b>Frankenstein</b>	Shelley	A monster assembled by a scientist from parts of dead bodies is cast out and swears revenge on his creator and the human race. What is it to be human? RL 9.0 303p.
	<b>The House of Mirth</b>	Wharton	In this black comedy, set in 1905 New York's high society, Lily Bart can't decide who she is and what she wants... with perilous results. Classic look at social drama. RL 9.0 368p
	<b>Jane Eyre</b>	Bronte	Jane, an orphan in 19th-century England, accepts employment as a governess only to later fall in love with her employer, a man hiding a terrible secret. RL 8.0 488p.
	<b>Joy Luck Club</b>	Tan	In 1949 four Chinese women began meeting as The Joy Luck Club. At the death of one charter member, a new generation learns of the women's turbulent pasts. RL 5.7 288p.

	<b>Lawn Boy</b>	Evison (NOT Paulsen)	Can Mike Muñoz ever make it big cutting lawns and trimming bushes? Yearning to escape his hardscrabble life, he wants his piece of the American Dream... but how? Mature. RL 8.0? 321p.
	<b>Parable of the Sower</b>	Butler	A young woman who can feel the pain of others becomes displaced from her home and others join her on her journey north and learn of a religion she has crafted. 345 p.
	<b>The Radleys</b>	Haig	The Radleys are an eccentric family living in the suburbs, struggling to deny their natural instincts and keep a deep secret --one that may or may not include killing the neighbors! RL 5.0 371p.
	<b>The Resisters</b>	Jen	America in the near future is ruled by an all-powerful Internet entity called "Aunt Nettie," and "surplus" people must live in areas that climate change has left uninhabitable. One of them is Gwen, a gifted pitcher whose underground baseball league refuses to be controlled. 301 p.
	<b>Salvage the Bones</b>	Ward	Hurricane Katrina is bearing down on 15-year-old Esch and her family; poor and burdened with problems, their love for each other may be their only hope for survival. Mature. RL 5.3 271p.
	<b>Speak</b>	Anderson, L	A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school. Why won't she speak? RL 4.8 197p.
	<b>This Boy's Life</b>	Wolff	Wolff's account of his boyhood includes paper routes, scouting, and friendship. It also includes fistfights, whiskey, and betrayal. A unique look at America in the 1950s. Mature. RL 5.6 288p.
	<b>A Thousand Splendid Suns</b>	Hosseini	A novel set against the three decades of Afghanistan's history tells the stories of two women, Mariam and Laila, who grow close despite their nineteen-year age difference. RL 5.4 372p.
	<b>Where We Come From</b>	Casares	A Mexican-American family in Brownsville, Texas, reluctantly becomes involved in smuggling immigrants into the United States. RL 6.0? 272p.

*RL =Reading Level (approximate grade level)*