

## **Pre-IB Grade 10 Summer Reading**

**REQUIRED SUMMER READING:** Their Eyes Were Watching God - Hurston  
(This novel should be completed PRIOR to the start of school.)

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING:** Elements of Style - Strunk and White

**ALSO RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING:** These works will be read during the school year. A preliminary reading of each is recommended for the summer.

<u>Cyrano de Bergerac</u>	Rostand (translated by Hooker)
<u>Things Fall Apart</u>	Achebe
<u>The Great Gatsby</u>	Fitzgerald
<u>Macbeth</u>	Shakespeare (Folger edition)
<u>Othello</u>	Shakespeare (Folger edition)
<u>Oedipus the King</u>	Sophocles (in <u>The Three Theban Plays</u> , translated by Fagles)
selected short stories	
selected poetry (focus on Dickinson and Whitman)	

**NOTE:** The translations and editions listed are those used in the classroom. Students will need to be able to cite text and page numbers for the correct translations during class.

If you have any questions about the summer reading assignment, please contact Nancy Shay at Nancy\_S\_Shay@mcpsmd.org.