

## CGLA 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading

Required book for 11<sup>th</sup> grade:

***A Lesson Before Dying*** by Ernest J. Gaines

Prompt: Pick your favorite scene from the book and rewrite it from the perspective of a different character. **Your response should be around two typed pages.**

Suggested choice books:

Nonfiction/Informational:

***Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking*** by Malcolm Gladwell

Classic Fiction:

***Of Mice and Men*** by John Steinbeck

***Catch 22*** by Joseph Heller

***Fahrenheit 451*** by Ray Bradbury

***The Bluest Eye*** by Toni Morrison

***The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*** by Carson McCullers

***The Bell Jar*** by Sylvia Plath

***Native Son*** by Richard Wright

***Poisonwood Bible*** by Barbara Kingsolver

***Love Medicine*** by Louise Erdrich

***Their Eyes Were Watching God*** by Zora Neale Hurston

Fiction:

***The Secret Life of Bees*** by Sue Monk Kidd

***The Invention of Wings*** by Sue Monk Kidd

***All the Light We Cannot See*** by Anthony Doerr

***Americanah*** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Historical Nonfiction:

***The Hiding Place*** by Corrie Ten Boom and Elizabeth Sherrill

***Hiroshima*** by John Hersey

Fiction/Philosophy:

***The Art of Racing in the Rain*** by Garth Stein

Complete the writing activity for your **required** book. You must have **this response** completed **before** the start of school. For your choice books, fill out your READO card and a reading log for each book.