

Kimberton Waldorf School  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading  
2023-2024 school year

For the 2023-24 school year, we are participating in a One Book, One School project in which the whole High School will read a single book to discuss. Our selection is **In the Sea There Are Crocodiles** by Fabio Geda. In addition, 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will read **Born a Crime** by Trevor and two books of their choice from the list below.

- **Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee** by Dee Brown (*Native American History, non-fiction*)
- **The Poisonwood Bible** by Barbara Kingsolver (*contemporary fiction, Africa*)
- **Juneteenth** by Ralph Ellison (*Classic, African American lit*)
- **Pride and Prejudice** by Jane Austen (*Classic lit*)
- **The Color Purple** by Alice Walker (*African American lit*)
- **Milk and Honey** by Rupi Kaur (*poetry*)
- **The Sun Also Rises** by Ernest Hemingway (*Classic lit, Spain*)
- **Snow Falling on Cedars** by David Guterson (*contemporary fiction, mystery*)
- **Middlesex** by Jeffrey Eugenides (*contemporary fiction, LGBTQ+*)
- **The Art of Fielding** by Chad Harbach (*contemporary fiction, baseball, LGBT +*)
- **The Shadow of the Wind** by Carlos Ruiz Zafón (*historical fiction, Spain*)
- **The Power of One** by Bryce Courtenay (*historical fiction, South Africa*)
- **Pachinko** by Min Jin Lee (*historical fiction, Korea*)
- **A Brief History of Time** by Stephen Hawking (*non-fiction*)
- **Outliers** by Malcolm Gladwell (*non-fiction*)
- **The Bomber Mafia** by Malcolm Gladwell (*non-fiction*)
- **The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao** by Junot Díaz (*contemporary fiction, Dominican Republic*)
- **Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi (*historical fiction, African American lit*)
- **The Water Dancer** by Ta-Nehisi Coates (*US Civil War, African American Lit*)
- **Braiding Sweetgrass** by Robin Wall Kimmerer (*Native American, ecology and botany*)
- **ReGeneration: Ending the Climate Crisis in One Generation** by Paul Hawken (*non-fiction, climate change, activism*)
- **The Omnivore's Dilemma** by Michael Polan (*non-fiction, food*)
- **The Underground Railroad** by Colson Whitehead (*historical fiction, slavery*)
- **Nature's Best Hope** by Douglas Tallamy (*environment, non-fiction*)