June 4, 2018

Dear Upper School Students and Parents,

We hope you will enjoy a summer filled with reading. In addition to your leisure reading, all students will be **required** to read two books to keep their analytical skills in fighting trim and to prepare for English class in the fall.

* **All students** will read *The Lathe of Heaven* by Ursula LeGuin (Scribner) ISBN-13: 978-1416556961. In addition, freshmen, sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will each read another book/s keyed to their fall courses. These books are available in the Catlin Gabel bookstore, as well as at bookstores in the region, and via Amazon. To make sure that everyone is on the same page in fall discussions of these works, your instructors request that you purchase the following editions of these texts:

**English 9**

Cristina Henríquez. *Book of Unknown Americans.* (Knopf) ISBN-13: 978-0385350846

**English 10**

Tomi Adeyemi. *Children of Blood and Bone.* (Square Fish) ISBN: 978-1250294623

**English 11**

Jennifer Egan. *Manhattan Beach.* (Scribner)ISBN-13: 978-1476716749

**American Studies**

Valeria Luiselli. *Tell Me How it Ends: An Essay in Forty Questions* (Coffee House Press)

ISBN: 978-1-56689-495-1

F. Scott Fitzgerald. *The Great Gatsby* (Simon and Schuster) ISBN: 978-0-7432-7356-5

**Senior Electives**

**Modernism and the City: London/Berlin/Harlem**

Peter Jukes. *A Shout in the Street: An Excursion into the Modern City*. (Farrar, Strauss, Giroux)

 ISBN: 978-0571149940

**Falling in Love with Modern American Poetry**

Don Share and Christine Wilman, editors. *The Open Door: One Hundered Years of Poetry*

*Magazine* (University of Chicago Press) ISBN-13: 978-0226104010

**The Southwest**

Jimmy Santiago Baca. *A Place to Stand*. (Grove Press) ISBN: 978-0802139085

**Novel’s Place – Home**

Daniel Defoe. *Robinson Crusoe.* (Barnes and Noble Classics)ISBN-13: 978-1593083601

 \*This text is not available through our bookstore, but is available through Amazon

**Writing as Resistance**

Ruth Ozeki. *A Tale for the Time Being*.  (Penguin) ISBN: 978-0143124870

Please complete this required reading before the first day of classes in anticipation of discussion and assessments.

Enjoy a beautiful summer,

The English Department