

**Colonie High School
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Dear Incoming Reading Literature Students:

Reading is one of the most valuable and pleasurable habits you can develop. Much of our class time together next year will be spent reading, talking, and writing about what we read.

As an incoming student, you must read The Pickup by Nadine Gordimer **and** one book of your choice from the following list. The Pickup will be the first full unit we will cover at the beginning of the year. These books will be made available by the English Department.

Book List:

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books by Azar Nafisi

The Last Templar by Raymond Khoury

The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova

Reading Literature is an exciting and challenging course. Reading over the summer will assist your preparation for the year ahead. Enjoy your summer! We look forward to meeting with you in September.

Sincerely,

The English Department