

Arlington Catholic High School
English Department
Summer Reading Book Choice
Seniors 2022

In addition to reading “Born A Crime” by Trevor Noah, you are asked to choose one book from the following recommendations to read over the summer. There will be an assignment for this choice book when you return to school in September. You may choose any of the following books. Happy reading!

Mr. Balliro recommends:

The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead (2019)
Almost American Girl by Robin Ha (2020)
Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay (2020)
Stardust by Neil Gaiman (1999)

Mr. Fay recommends:

Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler (1993)
The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake by Aimee Bender (2010)
Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine (2014)
Family Life by Akhil Sharma (2014)

Ms. Kelly recommends:

The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates (2019)
Leviathan Wakes by James S. A. Corey (2011)
Haroun and the Sea of Stories by Salman Rushdie (1991)
American Street by Ibi Zoboi (2017)