



Students should research all suggested (optional) texts and select a few interesting texts to read over the summer!

Suggested Texts	Suggested Experiences
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How Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez (F)

Out of the Dust, by Karen Hesse (F)

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck (F)

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi (F)

[Photo Essay: How Rural Students Define the American Dream](#) (NF)

I, Too, Am America by Langston Hughes (P)