# Miami Killian Senior High School Summer Reading Program 2011 GRADE 12

In order to improve vocabulary and language skills, maintain reading skills over summer break, develop fluency and independent reading skills, and become life-long readers, a summer reading program has been developed for incoming senior students.

Please review the **required** summer reading texts according to the class that you have registered for next year.

# **REGULAR:**

1. Tuesdays with Morrie Mitch Albom

### **HONORS:**

1. The Awakening Kate Chopin

# **AP:** Read **BOTH** of the following:

The Awakening
Candide
Kate Chopin
Voltaire

### **Expectations:**

Read alertly, curiously, and critically. Annotate your books for characters, plot development, structure, and memorable passages.

#### **Activities/Assignments:**

As you read the novel, keep notes of character names, descriptions, plot development and literary devices.

Besides the summer reading, please begin researching selected universities of your choice. It is important to get an early start! Inquire about programs of interest, available scholarships, admission requirements, important deadlines, essay topics, written requirements and school information.

#### **Assessment:**

Upon your return, the reading may be assessed through essays, activities, exams, and creative projects.

# The reading(s) must be complete by the first day of school.

For more information, please refer to our website: *killian.dadeschools.net* or contact the twelfth grade team leader: Mrs. Etchart at *etcharta@dadeschools.net*