





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

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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)