

### **Honors American Literature**

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*Evicted* by Matthew Desmond ISBN: 978-0553447453

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### **Women in Literature**

Juniors and Seniors in this course should come to class the first day with a rough draft of a college application essay, typed, printed and ready to turn in on the first day of class. I want to emphasize that this is a ROUGH DRAFT, and not a final piece. We will be working with the essay in the first week or so of school.

Read and annotate **one** of the following memoirs:

*Born with Teeth* by Kate Mulgrew ISBN: 978-0316334327

**OR**

*Yesterday I Cried* by Iyanla Vanzant ISBN: 978-0684867489

### **AND**

Read and understand the SCA Core Virtues, Pope John Paul II's "Letter to Women" (1995) and "Excerpt from the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Francis, dedicated to the young: 'Christus vivit', 02.04.2019" (all documents will be on the Summer Homework webpage)

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