

*All Assignments are due on Sundays by Midnight, unless otherwise noted

Date	ASSIGNMENTS DUE	READINGS DUE
NONFICTION - WEEK 1		
MAY 21 - 27	Due: Reading Response #1 - Post a 500-word response to the reading. Due: Nonfiction Creative Exercise #1 - Why You Write: Post a 500-word summary of your experience as a writer, and what you hope to gain in this course. Be sure to tell us what you like to read, your favorite authors/books/stories, and the genre you prefer.	Read: Course Syllabus Read: "Why I Write" by George Orwell, posted on blog Read: Lamott, xi - 109
NONFICTION - WEEK 2		
MAY 28 – JUNE 3	Due: Reading Response #2 - Drawing from this week's reading, post a 500-word response, guided by the prompt. Due: Nonfiction Creative Exercise #2	Read: Lamott, 110 - 161 Read: "Our Perfect Summer" by David Sedaris (link posted to blog)
NONFICTION - WEEK 3		
JUNE 4 - 10	Due: Reading Response #3 Due: Creative Exercise #3 Due: Nonfiction Essays - Email to Christie	Read: Lamott, 162 - 237 Read: "Killing Wolves" by Sherry Simpson (link posted to blog)
POETRY - WEEK 4		
JUNE 11 - 17	Due: Reading Response #4 Due: Creative Exercise #4 Due: Nonfiction Essay Workshop Responses	Read: Kooser, 1 - 72 Read: Poetry Pack #1 (posted to blog) Read: Workshop Essays (posted to blog)
POETRY - WEEK 5		
JUNE 18 - 24	Due: Reading Response #5 Due: Creative Exercise #5	Read: Kooser, 73 - 158 Read: Poetry Pack #2 (posted to blog)
POETRY - WEEK 6		
JUNE 25 – JULY 1	Due: Reading Response #6 Due: Creative Exercise #6 Due: Poetry Assignment - Email to Christie	Read: Collins, xv - 157 Read: Poetry Pack #3 (posted to blog)
FICTION - WEEK 7		
JULY 2 – JULY 8	Due: Reading Response #7 Due: Creative Exercise #7 Due: Poetry Workshop Responses	Read: Kercheval, 1 - 110 Read: "Cathedral" by Raymond Carver in VBCSS, 108 – 124 Read: "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien in VBCSS, 366 – 384 Read: Workshop Poems (posted to blog)
FICTION - WEEK 8		
JULY 9 – JULY 15	Due: Reading Response #8 Due: Creative Exercise #8	Read: Kercheval, 111 - 188 Read: "River of Names" by Dorothy Allison in VBCSS, 3 - 12 Read: "Tales from the Mekong Delta" by Kate Braverman in VBCSS, 89 - 107
FICTION - WEEK 9		

JULY 16 - 22	Due: Reading Response #9 Due: Creative Exercise #9	Read: "A Romantic Weekend" by Mary Gaitskill in VBCSS, 185 - 206 Read: "Emergency" by Denis Johnson in VBCSS, 274 - 285 Read: "Lawns" by Mona Simpson in VBCSS, 445 - 466
FICTION - WEEK 10		
JULY 23 - 29	Due: Reading Response #10 Due: Creative Exercise #10 Due: Short Story Assignment - Email to Christie	Read: "St. Lucy's School for Girls Raised by Wolves," by Karen Russell (link posted to blog) Read: "Refresh, Refresh," by Benjamin Percy (link posted to blog)
FICTION - WEEK 11		
JULY 30 – AUG 5	Due: Workshop Story Responses	Read: Workshop Stories (posted to blog)
FINALS		
AUG 6 – AUG 10	Due: Final Portfolio and Artist's Statement - Email to Christie	Final assignment due Friday - NOT SUNDAY