

Riviera Schools

2025 REQUIRED SUMMER READING FOR AP Literature and Composition



The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

The unforgettable, heartbreaking story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy boy and the son of his father's servant, caught in the tragic sweep of history, *The Kite Runner* transports readers to Afghanistan at a tense and crucial moment of change and destruction. A powerful story of friendship, it is also about the power of reading, the price of betrayal, and the possibility of redemption; and an exploration of the power of fathers over sons—their love, their sacrifices, their lies.

Since its publication in 2003, *Kite Runner* has become a beloved, One-of-a-kind classic of contemporary literature, touching millions of readers, and launching the career of one of America's most treasured writers.

You must purchase a **hard copy** of the book as annotations are required. Read and highlight your book for character descriptions, behavior, philosophies, and plot lines. These annotations will prepare you for the assignment to be completed in class.

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