

CHOOSE ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING BOOKS TO READ DURING THE SUMMER OF 2015. Complete the assignment that is for the book you chose to read.

Angela's Ashes by McCourt, Frank Frank McCourt chronicles his impoverished childhood in Limerick, Ireland, in the 1930s and 1940s, describing his father's alcoholism and talent for storytelling; the challenges and tragedies his mother faced, including the loss of three children; and his early experiences in the Catholic church, and balances painful memories with humor.

Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Garcia Marquez, Gabriel nearly thirty years later, a man returns to town in an attempt to discover the truth behind the jumbled murder of Santiago Nasar.

Anna in the Tropics by Cruz, Nilo

In this play set in 1929 Florida in a Cuban-American cigar factory, a new lector unwittingly becomes a catalyst in the lives of his avid listeners.

ASSIGNMENT:

Read Angela's Ashes: Write a two page paper describing how the narrator's mother influenced one part of his adult life.

Read Chronicle of a Death Foretold: Write a 2 page "review" of the novel. Model this after a New York Times Book Review. (You will have to buy or look up a New York Times Sunday Paper and find a review of a book.) Every word should be yours!

Read Anna in the Tropics: Write a two page paper comparing and contrasting two characters in the play.