**Collection ORB Project – English 10 Honors**

Choose a writer who has published a collection of short stories or essays. Here are suggestions, but you should feel free to choose a writer not on this list. Make sure your collection is by one author **and not** an anthology of stories or essays by different authors.

Jhumpa Lahiri

Elizabeth Graver (MG grad)

Dave Eggers

J.D. Salinger

Ray Bradbury

Jamaica Kincaid

Sandra Cisneros

Dan Chaon

Russell Banks

Alice Munro

Alice Walker

Gish Jen

Rebecca Lee

Richard Russo

Michael Chabon

Sherman Alexie

Nadine Gordimer

Jim Shepard

Jonathan Lethem

Anton Chekhov

George Saunders

Edwidge Danticat

Alix Ohlin

Haruki Murakami

David Sedaris

Sarah Vowell

David Foster Wallace

Malcolm Gladwell

bell hooks

David Rakoff

Jonathan Franzen

Laurie Colwin

Atul Gawande

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie Andrea Barrett

Choose and start reading your collection by Monday, December 7.

By Wednesday, December 16, you must have read 6-8 stories / essays OR two-thirds of the book.

December 17 – 18, in-class essay

Finish reading your collection by Monday, December 21.

**In class essay - Complete the following writing assignment by Wednesday, December 3.**

1. Write a 1000-word essay of literary analysis in which you discuss a theme, idea, or image as it is developed in three of the writer’s short stories. Introduce the reader to your writer, state your claim, and show how the writer develops his/her theme (or idea or image) in three stories. Use textual evidence to support your discussion.