

# 2024 Summer Reading

## American Studies (Level 4)(W822334)

### The Invention of Wings, Sue Monk Kidd

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This exquisitely written novel is a triumph of storytelling that looks with unswerving eyes at a devastating wound in American history, through women whose struggles for liberation, empowerment, and expression will leave no reader unmoved (Amazon.com).

As you read, please annotate carefully for important scenes that give you insight into the main characters. Sue Monk Kidd explores issues of gender, social class, race, and enslavement. As you read, identify at least three passages for each of these issues, writing commentary in the margins to prepare for classes discussions on these themes.

