

REQUIRED SUMMER READING (2011-2012) Freshman List

All incoming freshmen must read two books chosen from the following list. The books may be two fiction books, two non-fiction books, or one of each. Students may find more information about each book on the internet at www.amazon.com or www.barnesandnoble.com.

Fiction:

1. *A Member of the Wedding* by Carson McCullers
2. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
3. *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya
4. *The Summer of My German Soldier* by Bette Greene
5. *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
6. *A Painted House* by John Grisham
7. *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
8. *The Rose without a Thorn: The Wives of Henry VIII* by Jean Plaidy
10. *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
11. *Briar Rose* by Jane Yolen
12. *Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two* by Joseph Bruchac
13. *The Three Musketeers* by Alexandre Dumas
14. *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
15. *Watership Down* by Richard Adams
16. *20,000 Leagues under the Sea* by Jules Verne
17. *The Sweet Hereafter* by Russell Banks
18. *Angel on the Square* by Gloria Whelan
19. *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque
20. *Ink Spell* by Cornelia Funke
21. *Ruined: A Ghost Story* by Paula Morris

Non –Fiction

1. *All but My Life: A Memoir* by Gerda Weissmann Klein
2. *War of the Rats* by David L. Robbins
3. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown
4. *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom
5. *Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson
6. *Last Chance to See* by Douglas Adams and Mark Carwardine
7. *Good Brother, Bad Brother* by James Cross Gilbin
8. *Come Back to Afghanistan: A California Teenager's Story* by Said Hyder Akbar and Susan Burton
9. *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot
10. *Walt Disney: An American Original* by Bob Thomas

HONORS ENGLISH I STUDENTS

Honors students must also read

The Chosen by Chaim Potok

REQUIRED SUMMER READING (2011-2012) Sophomore List

All incoming sophomores must read two books chosen from the following list. The books may be two fiction books, two non-fiction books, or one of each. Students may find more information about each book on the internet at www.amazon.com or www.barnesandnoble.com.

Fiction:

1. *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton
2. *Bless the Beasts and the Children* by Glenson Swarthout
3. *Where the Heart Is* by Billie Letts
5. *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson
6. *Rebecca* by Daphne DuMaurier
7. *The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara
8. *The Once and Future King* by Theodore White
9. *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay
10. *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
11. *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper
12. *Deathwatch* by Robb White
13. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
14. *Swallowing Stones* by Joyce Mcdonald
15. *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* by J. R. R. Tolkien
16. *The Crystal Cave: Book One of the Arthurian Saga* by Mary Stewart
17. *How Green Was My Valley* by Richard Llewellyn
18. *A River Runs through It* by Norman Maclean
19. *Don Quixote* by Cervantes
20. *Deadline* by Chris Crutcher
21. *A Lesson before Dying* by Ernest Gaines
22. *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

Non-fiction

1. *Angela's Ashes: A Memoir* by Frank McCourt
2. *A Briefer History of Time* by Stephen Hawking with Leonard Mlodinow
3. *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer
4. *The Cases that Haunt Us: From Jack the Ripper to Jon Benet Ramsey* by John E. Douglas and Mark Olshaker
5. *Band of Brothers* by Stephen Ambrose
6. *Waiting for Eli* by Chad Judice
7. *Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
9. *Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China* by Jung Chang
10. *A Cabinet of Medical Curiosities* by Jan Bondeson
11. *Coach Wooden's Pyramid of Success: Building Blocks for a Better Life* by John Wooden and Jay Carty

HONORS ENGLISH II STUDENTS

Honors English II students must also read

The Good Earth by Pearl Buck

REQUIRED SUMMER READING (2011-2012) Junior List

All incoming juniors must read two books chosen from the following list. The books may be two fiction books, two non-fiction books, or one of each. Students may find more information about each book on the internet at www.amazon.com or www.barnesandnoble.com.

Fiction:

1. *Paper Towns* by John Green
2. *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
3. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
4. *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath
5. *Joshua* by Joseph Girazone
6. *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson
7. *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
8. *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill
9. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
10. *Peace like a River* by Leif Enger
11. *Anthem* by Ayn Rand
12. *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
13. *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
14. *Caravans* by James Michener
15. *Cane River* by Lalita Tademy
16. *The Natural* by Bernard Malamud
17. *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
18. *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin
19. *For One More Day* by Mitch Albom

Non-fiction

1. *The Search for King Arthur* by David Day
2. *Demon in the Freezer* by Richard Preston
3. *The Greatest Generation* by Tom Brokaw
4. *It's Not about the Bike* by Lance Armstrong
5. *Coming Back Stronger: Unleashing the Power of Adversity* by Drew Brees
6. *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley and Ron Powers
7. *Thinking in Pictures* by Temple Grandin
8. *War Stories: Remembering World War Two* by Elizabeth Mullener
9. *All Things Bright and Beautiful* by James Herriot
10. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* by Malcolm X with Alex Haley
12. *We Are All the Same: A Story of a Boy's Courage and a Mother's Love* by Jim Wooten

HONORS ENGLISH III STUDENTS

Students enrolled in Honors English III must also read

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

REQUIRED SUMMER READING (2011-2012) Senior List

All incoming seniors must read two books chosen from the following list. The books may be two fiction books, two non-fiction books, or one of each. Students may find more information about each book on the internet at www.amazon.com or www.barnesandnoble.com.

Fiction:

1. *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
2. *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khalid Hosseini
3. *Ordinary People* by Judith Guest
4. *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving
5. *A Gathering of Old Men* by Ernest Gaines
6. *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
7. *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren
8. *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
9. *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
10. *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
11. *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier
12. *Tales of the South Pacific* by James Michener
13. *The Plague* by Albert Camus
14. *Candide* by Voltaire
15. *Alas, Babylon* by Pat Frank
16. *Evil under the Sun* by Agatha Christie
17. *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys
18. *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller
19. *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy
20. *Tell No One* by Harlan Coben
21. *Washington Square* by Henry James

Non-fiction:

1. *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser
2. *The Perfect Storm* by Sebastian Junger
3. *Stars in their Courses: The Gettysburg Campaign* by Shelby Foote
4. *American Women: Four Hundred Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates, and Heroines* by Gail Collins
5. *In the Wake of the Plague* by Norman Cantor
6. *The Agile Gene: How Nature Turns on Nurture* by Matt Ridley
7. *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man who Would Cure the World* by Tracy Kidder
8. *Under the Banner of Heaven* by Jon Krakauer
9. *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson
10. *Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America* by John Barry
11. *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH STUDENTS

Students enrolled in AP English IV must also read

The Awakening by Kate Chopin

Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy