

Bishop Guertin High School

2026-2027 Summer Required Reading - DRAFT

Freshman Summer Reading

Intro to Lit. – College:

Fahrenheit 451

Ray Bradbury

IMPORTANT: Simon & Schuster, ISBN: 978-1451673319

Intro to Lit. – Honors:

Fahrenheit 451

Ray Bradbury

INCLUDING the introduction and supplementary materials on pages 159-250

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Hilton Scholars College

“The Lost Tools of Learning”

Dorothy L. Sayers

<https://www.pccs.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/LostToolsOfLearning-DorothySayers.pdf>

Sophomore Summer Reading

World Lit. – College:

Purple Hibiscus

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

IMPORTANT: ISBN: 978-1616202415

World Lit. – Honors:

Born a Crime

Trevor Noah

IMPORTANT: ISBN: 978-0399588198

Junior Summer Reading

American Lit. – College: *Outliers* Malcolm Gladwell

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AND

Educated Tara Westover

AP Language and Composition: **READ FIRST:** Essay ["How to Read Like a Writer" by Mike Bunn](#)

(NONFICTION - PICK ONE)

The Gift of Fear Gavin de Becker

OR

The Devil in the White City Erik Larsen

AND

(FICTION - PICK ONE)

A Passage to India E.M. Forster

OR

Homegoing Yaa Gyasi

U.S. History Honors: *Michael Jordan and the New Global Capitalism* Walter LaFeber

AND

The Band Of Brothers Stephen E. Ambrose

AP U.S. History: *The Soul of America: The Battle for our Better Angels* Jon Meacham

AND pick one of the following: (see next page)

Junior Summer Reading (continued)

AP U.S. History continued:

AND pick one of the following:

1776

David McCollough

American Lion

Jon Meacham

Gods and Generals

Jeff Shaara

American Colossus

HW Brands

America's War for the Greater Middle East

Andrew Bacevich

Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS

Joby Warrick

Undaunted Courage

Stephen Ambrose

Senior Summer Reading

British Lit. Survey – College: *The book you select will be used to write your research paper. You will still have a summer reading essay the first week of school.*

PICK ONE:

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Robert Louis Stevenson

Jane Eyre

Charlotte Brontë

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall

Anne Brontë

<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	Joseph Conrad
<i>Good Omens</i>	Neil Gaiman & Terry Pratchett
<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	Oscar Wilde
<i>And Then There Were None</i>	Agatha Christie
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>	Virginia Woolf
<i>Remains of the Day</i>	Kazuo Ishiguro

British Lit. – Honors: All students will read *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie. The book you select from the list will be used to write your research paper. You will have a summer reading essay on both books the first week of school.

<i>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</i>	Agatha Christie (required for all)
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AND

PICK ONE:

<i>Emma</i>	Jane Austen
<i>Pride & Prejudice</i>	Jane Austen
<i>Sense & Sensibility</i>	Jane Austen
<i>Northanger Abbey</i>	Jane Austen
<i>Anatomy: A Love Story</i>	Dana Schwartz
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Brontë

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Oscar Wilde

Dracula

Bram Stoker

Tess of the D'Urbervilles

Thomas Hardy

The Thirteenth Tale

Diane Setterfield

Senior Summer Reading (continued)

AP Literature and Composition:

READ FIRST - *Jane Eyre*

Charlotte Brontë

IMPORTANT: Penguin Classics, ISBN: 978-0141441146

AND

READ SECOND - *Wide Sargasso Sea*

Jean Rhys

IMPORTANT: W. W. Norton & Company, ISBN: 978-0393352566

AP U.S. Government & Politics:

All documents can be found online, or in the appendix of your textbook. All documents must be read and a typed summary of major themes will be due upon return to school:

The US Constitution, The Articles of Confederation, The Declaration of Independence, Brutus No. 1 (Anti-federalist papers), Federalist No. 10, Federalist No. 51, Federalist No. 70, Federalist No. 78, and M.L.K.'s Letter from the Birmingham Jail.

Tolkien and the Catholic Imagination:

The Hobbit

J.R.R. Tolkien (any edition)

The Fellowship of the Ring

J.R.R. Tolkien pgs. 1-15 (prologue)

IMPORTANT: ISBN(13) 9780547928210