

Bishop Guertin High School Summer Reading List

2021-2022

FRESHMAN SUMMER READING

Intro to Lit. – College *Lord of the Flies* William Golding

Intro to Lit. – Honors *The Book Thief* Markus Zusak

SOPHOMORE SUMMER READING

World Lit. – College *Purple Hibiscus* Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

World Lit. – Honors *The Life of Pi* Yann Martel

JUNIOR SUMMER READING

American Lit. – College *The Hate U Give* Angie Thomas

OR

All American Boys Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

American Lit. – Honors Choose *one* fiction AND *one* non-fiction selection

FICTION *The Hate U Give* Angie Thomas

OR

All American Boys Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

NON-FICTION *The Other Wes Moore* Wes Moore

OR

Just Mercy Bryan Stevenson

AP Language and Composition Choose *one* fiction AND *one* non-fiction selection

FICTION *The Things They Carried* Tim O'Brien

OR

The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald

OR

The Marrow Thieves Cherie Dimaline

NON-FICTION *Outliers* Malcolm Gladwell

OR

Just Mercy Bryan Stevenson

OR

Educated Tara Westover

Tolkien and the Catholic

Imagination Honors *The Hobbit* (available in the BG Bookstore) J.R.R. Tolkien

ISBN: 9780547928227

U.S. and NH History – Honors *Animal Farm* George Orwell

AP U.S. History *The Longest War: The Enduring Conflict
Between America and Al-Qaeda* Peter Bergen

and choose **one** of the following:

*The Killer Angels: The Classic Novel
of the Civil War* Michael Shaara
Triangle: The Fire That Changed America David Von Drehle
ISBN (13) 9780802741514
1776 David McCollough
Truman David McCollough
*The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull,
and the Battle of Little Big Horn* Nathan Philbrick

SENIOR SUMMER READING

British Lit. – College Choose **one** of the following:
When Breath Becomes Air Paul Kalanithi
Educated Tara Westover
Born a Crime Trevor Noah
Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness Susannah Cahalan

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Educated Tara Westover
Born a Crime Trevor Noah
Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness Susannah Cahalan
Hillbilly Elegy J.D. Vance
AND
The Thirteenth Tale Diane Setterfield

AP Literature and Composition *All the Light We Cannot See* Anthony Doerr
AND
The Color Purple Alice Walker

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AP U.S. Government & Politics
All documents can be found online, all documents must be read and summarized and a print copy should be made for your personal use. 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, M.L.K.'s Letter from the Birmingham Jail.

AP Latin *The Odyssey* Homer (tr. Robert Fitzgerald)
ISBN 0-679-72813-9