

# Bishop Guertin High School

Summer Reading 2023-2024

## Freshman Summer Reading

**Intro to Lit. – College**

*We Were Liars*

E. Lockhart

**Intro to Lit. – Honors**

*Far From the Tree*

Robin Benway

## Sophomore Summer Reading

**World Lit. – College**

*Purple Hibiscus*

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

**World Lit. – Honors**

*The Alchemist*

Paulo Coelho

## Junior Summer Reading

### American Lit. – College

*The Things They Carried*

Tim O'Brien

**OR**

*Go Set a Watchman*

Harper Lee

### American Lit. – Honors

Choose **one set** of books, one fiction **AND** one non-fiction

*The Things They Carried*

Tim O'Brien

**AND**

*Thank You for Your Service*

David Finkel

**OR**

*A Lesson Before Dying*

Earnest J. Gaines

**AND**

*Just Mercy*

Bryan Stevenson

### AP Language and Composition

Choose one fiction **AND** one non-fiction selection

**Choose one fiction:**

*The Things They Carried*

Tim O'Brien

**OR**

*The Great Gatsby*

F. Scott Fitzgerald

**AND choose one nonfiction**

*Outliers*

Malcolm Gladwell

**OR**

*Educated*

Tara Westover

**U.S. History Honors:**

*The Band Of Brothers*

Stephen E. Ambrose

**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  
1776*

David Von Drehle  
David McCollough

ISBN (13) 9780802741514

*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:

*Jane Eyre*

Charlotte Bronte

**OR**

*Wuthering Heights*

Emily Bronte

### British Lit. – Honors

Read **both** of the following:

*Jane Eyre*

Charlotte Bronte

**AND**

*The Thirteenth Tale*

Diane Setterfield

### AP Literature and Composition

Read **both** of the following:

*All the Light We Cannot See*

Anthony Doerr

**AND**

*Never Let Me Go*

Kazuo Ishiguro

### AP U.S. Government & Politics typed summary of major themes

*All documents can be found online, or in the appendix of your textbook. All documents must be read and a 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,*

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### AP Latin

*The Odyssey* Bks. I-VIII

Homer (tr. Robert Fitzgerald) ISBN 0-679-72813-9

### 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) (ISBN 978-0-547-92821-0)