

Bishop Guertin High School

2024 Summer Required Reading

Freshman Summer Reading

Intro to Lit. – College:

Fahrenheit 451

Ray Bradbury

Intro to Lit. – Honors:

Far From the Tree

AND

Robin Benway

The House on Mango Street

Sandra Cisneros

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 Things They Carried

Tim O'Brien

American Lit. – Honors:

Read **one** fiction **AND** the non-fiction selection:

The Things They Carried

Tim O'Brien

OR

Slaughterhouse-Five

Kurt Vonnegut

AND

Thank You for Your Service

David Finkel

AP Language and Composition:

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

Choose one fiction:

The Things They Carried

Tim O'Brien

OR

Homegoing

Yaa Gyasi

AND choose one nonfiction:

Outliers

Malcolm Gladwell

OR

Why Fish Don't Exist

Lulu Miller

Junior Summer Reading *(continued)*

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: Classic Novel of the Civil War

Michael Shaara

Triangle: The Fire That Changed America

David Von Drehle ISBN(13) 9780802741514

1776

David McCollough

Truman

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*The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull, and
the Battle of Little Big Horn*

Nathan Philbrick

Senior Summer Reading

British Lit. – College:

Jane Eyre

Charlotte Bronte

British Lit. – Honors:

Read **both** of the following:

Jane Eyre

Charlotte Bronte

AND

The Thirteenth Tale

Diane Setterfield

Senior Summer Reading *(continued)*

AP Literature and Composition: Read *both* of the following:

<i>We Have Always Lived in the Castle</i>	Shirley Jackson
AND	
<i>Never Let Me Go</i>	Kazuo Ishiguro

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.

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(13) 9780547928210