

Bishop Guertin High School

2025-2026 Summer Required Reading - FINAL

Freshman Summer Reading

Intro to Lit. – College:

Into the Wild

Jon Krakauer

Intro to Lit. – Honors:

Into the Wild

Jon Krakauer

AND

Fahrenheit 451

Ray Bradbury

Sophomore Summer Reading

World Lit. – College:

Myths and Legends from Around the World

Sowmya Rajendran

IMPORTANT: ISBN: 978-9389967692

World Lit. – Honors:

Life of Pi

Yann Martel

Junior Summer Reading

American Lit. – College: *The Things They Carried* *Tim O'Brien*

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Slaughterhouse-Five **AND** *Kurt Vonnegut*

AP Language and Composition: *Outliers* *Malcolm Gladwell*
 Why Fish Don't Exist **OR** *Lulu Miller*

The Things They Carried **AND** *Tim O'Brien*
 Homegoing **OR** *Yaa Gyasi*

U.S. History Honors: *Michael Jordan and the New Global Capitalism* *Walter LaFeber*
 The Band Of Brothers **AND** *Stephen E. Ambrose*

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

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 Meachem

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. – College:

And Then There Were None

Agatha Christie

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The Thirteenth Tale

AND

Diane Setterfield

Senior Summer Reading (continued)

AP Literature and Composition:

Exit West

AND

Mohsin Hamid

The Shadow of the Wind

Carlos Ruiz Zafon

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