

Bishop Guertin High School

2025-2026 Summer Required Reading - FINAL

Freshman Summer Reading

Intro to Lit. – College:	<i>Into the Wild</i>	<i>Jon Krakauer</i>
Intro to Lit. – Honors:	<i>Into the Wild</i>	<i>Jon Krakauer</i>
	AND	
	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	<i>Ray Bradbury</i>

Sophomore Summer Reading

World Lit. – College:	<i>Myths and Legends from Around the World</i>	<i>Sowmya Rajendran</i>
	IMPORTANT: ISBN: 978-9389967692	
World Lit. – Honors:	<i>Life of Pi</i>	<i>Yann Martel</i>

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

British Lit. – Honors:

And Then There Were None

Agatha Christie

The Thirteenth Tale

AND

Diane Setterfield

Senior Summer Reading *(continued)*

AP Literature and Composition: *Exit West* Mohsin Hamid
The Shadow of the Wind Carlos Ruiz Zafon

AND

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