

2008 SUMMER READING LIST CLASS OF 2009

Seniors in Regular Adapted, Regular, and Honors English: You are to read the required book(s) for your level and then choose one book from the suggested reading list. During the first week of school, you will be given an essay test in class on ALL of the books you have read.

Seniors in Advanced Placement English: See the attached summer reading assignment.

Required Reading:

Multicultural Regular Adapted, Regular, & Honors: *Interpreter of Maladies*, Lahiri
Shakespeare Honors: *The Late Mr. Shakespeare*, Nye

Suggested Reading:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Beah	A Long Way Gone: A Memoir of a Boy Soldier
Card	Ender's Game
Clinton	Living History
Dandicat	Brother, I'm Dying
Diamond	Guns, Germs, and Steel
Hari	The Translator
Hosseini	A Thousand Splendid Suns
Kingsolver	The Poisonwood Bible
Kogawa	Obasan
Krakauer	Under the Banner of Heaven
Larson	Devil in the White City
McBride	The Color of Water
McCain	Faith of my Father
McCourt	Angela's Ashes
Morris	Philosophy for Dummies
Obama	Dreams of my Father
O'Brien	The Things They Carried
Pirsig	Zen & the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance
Scott	Fierce Conversations
Suskind	Perfume: The Story of a Murderer
Vonnegut	Cat's Cradle OR Slaughterhouse Five

Students who are taking **AP US History** are required to read *Presidential Courage* by Michael Beschloss. This book may count as your Suggested Reading book for English if you choose. You would then be tested on it in both English and Social Studies.