

2009 SUMMER READING LIST CLASS OF 2010

Seniors in Regular Adapted, Regular, and Honors English: You are to read the required book 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 that you have read.

Seniors in Advanced Placement English: Specialized assignment from Mrs. Dellanno (email bdellanno@unioncatholic.org if you have any questions about the assignment)

Required Reading:

Multicultural Regular Adapted, Regular, & Honors: *The Things They Carried*, O'Brien
Shakespeare Regular & Honors: *The Things They Carried*, O'Brien

Suggested Reading:

AUTHOR	TITLE
Addison & Gediman (editors)	This I Believe
Beah	A Long Way Gone: A Memoir of a Boy Soldier
Card	Ender's Game
Dandicat	Brother, I'm Dying
Diamond	Guns, Germs, and Steel
Hari	The Translator
Hosseini	A Thousand Splendid Suns
Kogawa	Obasan
Krakauer	Under the Banner of Heaven
Larson	Devil in the White City
McBride	The Color of Water
McCourt	Angela's Ashes
McMurty	The Memory of Running
Mooney & Cole	Learning Outside the Lines
O'Brien	The Things They Carried
Pirsig	Zen & the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance
Robinson	Gilead
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 *Founding Brothers* by Joseph Ellis. 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.