

The Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
Upper School

English Department Summer Reading List
2010

Entering IX *Ethan Frome*, Edith Wharton
 A Separate Peace, John Knowles

and **at least two other books** chosen from the Upper School Reading List (on line). (One of these can be a book you read for *Comparative World History – Pre-Modern* on the History List.)

Entering X *Catcher in the Rye*, J. D. Salinger
 The Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd

and **at least two other books** chosen from the Upper School Reading List (on line). (One of these can be a book you read for *Comparative World History – Modern* on the History List.)

Entering XI *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, Truman Capote
 Bel Canto, Ann Patchett

and **at least two other books** chosen from the Upper School Reading List (on line). (One of these can be a book you read for US on the History List.)

Entering XII *Atonement*, Ian McEwan
 Goodbye, Columbus, Philip Roth

and **at least two other books** chosen from the Upper School Reading List (on line). (One of these can be a book you read for any XII elective.)

Students should be prepared to discuss and write on the required summer readings when they return in September.

The Upper School Reading List will guide students' independent reading. Please use the booklist as a resource. We hope families will enjoy consulting it together.

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History Department Summer Reading List
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Note: As soon as you have finished reading your book:

1. Record factual highlights of the story, such as main characters, plot, events and themes.
2. What did you learn about the history of the time period from this book?

These informal notes will serve as the basis of a book review, quiz and/or class work in September.

Entering Grade IX – Comparative World History (Pre-Modern)
History Department packet – available from the department

Entering Grade X - Comparative World History (Modern)
Meyer, Carolyn. *Doomed Queen Anne*. Harcourt

Entering Grade XI – Regular and AP US History – each student must read 2 of the following titles:

Conley, Robert. *Mountain Windsong*. University of Oklahoma Press
Fast, Howard. *April Morning*. Bantam
Haley, Alex. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*. Ballantine
Otsuka, Julie. *When the Emperor was Divine*. Penguin
Shaara, Michael. *Killer Angels*. Ballantine

Entering Grade XII

The Individual, Culture and Society
Kaysen, Susanna. *Girl, Interrupted*. Vintage

Contemporary World Issues
Kennedy, Robert. *Thirteen Days: A Memoir of the Cuban Missile Crisis*. W.W. Norton

Fruits of the African Diaspora
McGruder, Aaron. *Boondocks: Because I Know You Don't Read The Newspaper*. Andrews McMeel Publishing

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**French Department Summer Work
2010**

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| French IV Advanced | - | personal summer journal |
| French Advanced Placement | - | personal summer journal |
| French V | - | hand-outs |
| French V Advanced | - | hand-outs |