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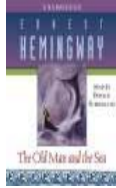
English I: An Introduction to Literature

Overarching Theme: *Fate & Free Will*

ALL sections required book:

The Old Man and the Sea

By, Ernest Hemingway



Honors section

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

By, C.S. Lewis



Book Choice List (Classics)

Good-Bye Mr. Chips By, James Hilton

Ivanhoe By, Sir Walter Scott

Madam Curie By, Eve Curie

The Chosen By, Chaim Potok

The Good Earth By, Pearl S. Buck

The Pearl By, John Steinbeck

The Story of My Life By, Helen Keller

Book Choice List (Contemporary Young Adult)

Marley: A Dog Like No Other By, John Grogan

Off-Color By, Janet McDonald

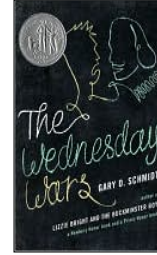
The Circle of Blood By, Alane Ferguson

8th Grade

Required for all incoming 8th graders

The Wednesday Wars

By, Gary D. Schmidt



Book Choice List (Classics)

Call of the Wild By, Jack London

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass An American Slave By, Frederick Douglass

The Red Badge of Courage By, Stephen Crane

Tom Sawyer By, Mark Twain

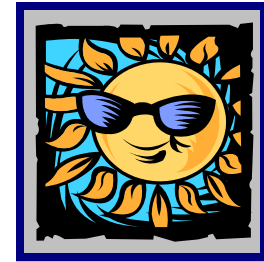
Book Choice List (Contemporary Young Adult)

Dragonwings By, Laurence Yep

Ender's Game By, Orson Scott Card

ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Reading List 2008



Flop Down, and Flip the Pages!

In keeping with the St. Joseph Central High School mission statement, the summer reading policy is designed to establish the lifelong habit of reading. The books listed are appropriate for college-bound students and students are required to read the teacher assigned book(s) and complete the literacy analysis form(s) which were given to students during the mock schedule at the end of school. These forms are also available at the school. The written assignment will be turned in to their English teachers on the first day of classes and will become a permanent part of their English portfolios.

Seniors

English IV: World Literature

Overarching Theme: *Life's Journey*

ALL sections required book:

The Kite Runner

By, Khaled Hosseini



Honors section

The Stranger

By, Albert Camus



Book Choice List (Classics)

As I Lay Dying By, William Faulkner

The Awakening By, Kate Chopin

The Color Purple By, Alice Walker

The Time Machine By, H.G. Wells

The Joy Luck Club By, Amy Tan

The Prince By, Niccolo Machiavelli

Seabiscuit By, Laura Hillenbrand

Book Choice List (Contemporary Young Adult)

Body Surfing By, Anita Shreve

Deadline By, Chris Crutcher

The Memory Keeper's Daughter By, Kim Edwards

Three Cups of Tea By, Greg Mortenson

Water for Elephants By, Sara Gruen

Advanced Placement, Literature and Composition—
You should obtain your own copy of each of the following books, because you will be annotating them.

Heart of Darkness By, Joseph Conrad

Heroes, Gods and Monsters By, Bernard Evslin

Demian By, Hermann Hesse

Frankenstein By, Mary Shelly

The Kite Runner By, Khaled Hosseini

The Metamorphosis By, Franz Kafka

Juniors

English III: British Literature

Overarching Theme: *The Individual and Society*

ALL sections required book:

Lord of the Flies

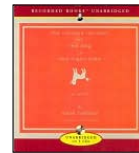
By, William Golding



Honors section

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

By, Mark Haddon



Book Choice List (Classics)

A Passage to India By, E.M. Forster

Dracula By, Brahm Stoker

Great Expectations By, Charles Dickens

Gulliver's Travels By, Jonathan Swift

Pride and Prejudice By, Jane Austen

Silas Marner By, George Eliot

Tess of the D'Ubervilles By, Thomas Hardy

Book Choice List (Contemporary Young Adult)

Beowulf: A Tale of Blood, Heat, and Ashes
By, Nicky Raven

The Other Boleyn Girl By, Philippa Gregory

Zane's Trace By, Allan Wolf

Sophomores

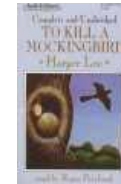
English II: American Literature

Overarching Theme: *The American Dream: Reality and Illusion*

ALL sections required book:

To Kill a Mocking Bird

By, Harper Lee



Honors section

The Things They Carried

By, Tim O'Brien



Book Choice List (Classics)

A Death in the Family By, James Agee

A Farewell to Arms By, Ernest Hemingway

Fahrenheit 451 By, Ray Bradbury

Invisible Man By, Ralph Ellison

Profiles in Courage By, John F. Kennedy

Snow Falling on Cedars By, David Gusterson

Their Eyes Were Watching God By, Zora Neale Hurston

Uncle Tom's Cabin By, Harriet Beecher Stowe

Book Choice List (Contemporary Young Adult)

Cracker, The Best Dog in Vietnam By, Cynthia Kadohata

Cassandra's Sister By, Veronica Bennett

Hoop Queens By, Charles R. Smith

Moral Compass: Stories for a Life's Journey By,
William J. Bennett

The Book of Virtues: A Treasury of Great Moral Stories
By, William J. Bennett