

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST 2008

The English Department at Notre Dame High School requires that each student read selections from the following list to help provide a context for discussions for the school year. While the department suggests that students read several of the selections, students are required to read a specific number of texts and be tested on these texts. Method of assessment will be determined by the individual teacher. Students are required to have the reading completed before the beginning of the fall term. **All CP, ACP and Honors students must read one specified book and one free choice book.** The free choice is to be taken from the list provided. **All Dual Enrollment, APP and AP students must read two specified books as well as one additional book from the list.**

Required reading per grade and level:

Freshman

CP, ACP, Honors: *Flowers for Algernon*, Daniel Keyes

Sophomore

CP, ACP, Honors: *Things Fall Apart*, Chinua Achebe

APP: *The Kite Runner*, Khaled Hosseini ** and *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*, Alexander McCall Smith

Junior

CP, ACP: *Of Mice and Men*, John Steinbeck

Honors: *The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne

AP: *In Cold Blood*, Truman Capote & *Three Cups of Tea*, Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin

Senior

CP, ACP, Honors: *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde

DE, AP: *Tartuffe*, Moliere and *Notes From Underground*, Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Douglas Adams

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

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A Step from Heaven

Isaac Asimov

Isaac Asimov's Guide to Earth and Space

Ray Bradbury

The Illustrated Man

E.R. Braithwaite

To Sir with Love

Charlotte Bronte

Jane Eyre

Emily Bronte

Wuthering Heights

Pearl Buck

The Good Earth

Anthony Burgess**

A Clockwork Orange

Tracy Chevalier

Girl with a Pearl Earring

Agatha Christie

And Then There Were None

Paul Coelho

The Alchemist

Joseph Conrad

Lord Jim

Pat Conroy**

Lords of Discipline

Pat Conroy **	<i>The Great Santini</i>
Pat Conroy**	<i>The Water is Wide</i>
Stephen Crane	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Michael Crichton	<i>Andromeda Strain</i>
Chris Crutcher	<i>Athletic Shorts</i>
Annie Dillard	<i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i>
Fyodor Dostoyevsky	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>
Daphne Du Maurier	<i>Rebecca</i>
Alexandre Dumas	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>
Jasper Fforde**	<i>The Eyre Affair</i>
Fannie Flagg**	<i>Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café</i>
John Fowles	<i>The French Lieutenant's Woman</i>
John Fowles**	<i>The Collector</i>
Catherine Gildiner	<i>Too Close to the Falls</i>
Arthur Golden	<i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i>
Al Gore	<i>Earth in the Balance</i>
Sara Gruen,	<i>Water for Elephants</i>
John Hersey	<i>Hiroshima</i>
Hermann Hesse	<i>Siddhartha</i>
Victor Hugo	<i>Les Miserables</i>
Victor Hugo	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>
Kazuo Ishiguro	<i>The Remains of the Day</i>
Jack Kerouac**	<i>On the Road</i>
Stephen King	<i>The Dark Tower Series: The Gunslinger</i>
W.P. Kinsella	<i>Shoeless Joe</i>
John Knowles	<i>A Separate Peace</i>
Jon Krakauer	<i>Into Thin Air</i>
Kathryn Lasky	<i>Beyond the Burning Time</i>
D.H. Lawrence	<i>Sons and Lovers</i>
D.H. Lawrence	<i>Women in Love</i>
C.S. Lewis	<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>
Niccolo Machiavelli	<i>The Prince</i>
James Mangold, Lisa Loomer,	<i>Girl, Interrupted</i>
Anna Phelan, Susanna Kaysen	
Bobbi Ann Mason**	<i>In Country</i>
Cormac McCarthy	<i>The Road</i>
Carson McCullers	<i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i>
Larry McMurtry	<i>Buffalo Girls</i>
Walter A. Miller	<i>A Canticle for Leibowitz</i>
George Orwell	<i>1984</i>
Julie Otsuka	<i>When the Emperor Was Divine</i>
Christopher Paolini	<i>Eragon</i>
Christopher Paolini	<i>Eldest</i>
James Patterson	<i>Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment</i>
James Patterson	<i>Maximum Ride: School's Out Forever</i>
Susan Beth Pfeffer	<i>The Year Without Michael</i>

Janisse Ray	<i>Ecology of a Cracker Childhood</i>
J.K. Rowling	<i>Harry Potter and The Order of the Phoenix</i>
J.K. Rowling	<i>Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince</i>
J.K. Rowling	<i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i>
J.D. Salinger	<i>Nine Stories</i>
J.D. Salinger**	<i>Catcher in the Rye</i>
J.D. Salinger	<i>Franny and Zoey</i>
Michael Shaara	<i>The Killer Angels</i>
Mark Slouka**	<i>God's Fool</i>
Alexander McCall Smith	<i>The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency</i>
Wilbur Smith	<i>River God</i>
John Steinbeck	<i>The Moon is Down</i>
John Steinbeck	<i>The Pearl</i>
Peter Taylor	<i>A Summons to Memphis</i>
J.R.R. Tolkien	<i>The Hobbit</i>
J.R.R. Tolkien	<i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i>
J.R.R. Tolkien	<i>The Two Towers</i>
J.R.R. Tolkien	<i>The Return of the King</i>
Sue Townsend**	<i>The Adrian Mole Diaries</i>
Kurt Vonnegut**	<i>Cat's Cradle</i>
Kurt Vonnegut**	<i>Galapagos</i>
Robert Penn Warren	<i>All the King's Men</i>
H.G. Wells	<i>The Time Machine</i>
Eudora Welty	<i>The Optimist's Daughter</i>
Robb White	<i>Deathwatch</i>

**These books contain adult language and/or content. Although the English Department may recommend these books, students are not required to read them.

NOTE: Information about these books can be found at Amazon.com. This site is linked to the school website.