



## BUFFALO ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST 2010-2011

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### FRESHWOMEN

#### English

##### Literature Survey I

**Read both of the books below.** As you read, please record a response to each chapter in a composition notebook. We will use these responses in a writing assignment in September:

- ❖ All But My Life – Gerda Weissmann Klein
- ❖ Inherit the Wind – Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee

##### Literature Survey I Honors

**Required:** 1984 – George Orwell

**Choose ONE of the following:**

Bride Picture – Yoshiko Uchida

The Member of the Wedding – Carson McCullers

**Choose ONE of the following:**

Lord of the Flies—William Golding

The Assistant —Bernard Malamud

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When you return to school, you will be asked to write an insightful paper on one of the required works, so you may want to begin thinking about possible topics and approaches as you read.

#### Religion

Francis of Assisi: the Song Goes On, by Hugh Noonan, OFM & Roy M. Gasnick, OFM

#### Social Studies

The Adventures of Ulysses – Bernard Evslyn and William Hunter

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### SOPHOMORES

#### English

##### Literature Survey II

**Required:**

- ❖ A Tree Grows in Brooklyn – Betty Smith



**Choose One of the following:**

- ❖ Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck
- ❖ Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger

## Sophomores (Continued)

### **Literature Survey II Honors**

Choose **THREE** of the following:

- ❖ Rebecca – Daphne DuMaurier
- ❖ The Heart is a Lonely Hunter – Carson McCullers
- ❖ Catcher in the Rye – J.D. Salinger
- ❖ A Separate Peace – John Knowles

### **Religion**

Left To Tell by Immaculée Ilibagiza with Steve Erwin

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

### **Social Studies**

#### **AP World History**

Barron's AP World History Review - The first 4 units up to the French Revolution.

#### **Regents World History**

Night-Elie Wiesel

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## JUNIORS

### **English**

#### **American Literature**

Choose **TWO** of the following:

- ❖ The Secret Life of Bees – Sue Monk Kidd
- ❖ Enemy Women – Paulette Jiles
- ❖ Autobiography of a Face – Lucy Grealy
- ❖ Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman – Ernest J. Gaines



#### **AP Language and Composition**

**Required:** A Farewell to Arms--Ernest Hemingway  
Tess of the D'Ubervilles-- Thomas Hardy

Choose **TWO** of the following:

- The Good Earth -- Pearl S. Buck
- A Prayer for Owen Meany -- John Irving
- The Handmaid's Tale—Margaret Atwood

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**Juniors (Continued)**

**Religion**

Minaret - Leila Aboulela

**Social Studies**

**AP U.S. History**

Read Chapters 1, 2 and 3 of the AP textbook and complete the packets posted on Mrs. Taylor's website.

**Regents and Honors U.S. History,**

Please complete the summer media assignment posted on Mrs. Taylor's website.

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**SENIORS**

**English**

**British/World Literature**

Choose **TWO** of the following:

- ❖ Brave New World – Aldous Huxley
- ❖ Frankenstein – Mary Shelley
- ❖ Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood – Marjane Satrapi



**A.P. English**

Read **both** of the following:

- ❖ Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen
- ❖ Frankenstein – Mary Shelly

**Religion**

When Bad Things Happen to Good People – Harold Kushner

**Social Studies**

For the People: What the Constitution Really says About Your Rights - Akhil