

Newton South High School
Summer 2005 SENIOR READING LIST

During the summer, all Curriculum I and II students are required to read **ONE** of the following biographies or memoirs:

Fuller, Alexandra, **Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight**
Gantos, Jack, **Hole in my life**
Hornby, Nick, **Fever Pitch**
Karr, Mary, **The Liars' Club**,
MacDonald, Michael Patrick, **All Souls**
Obama, Barack, **Dreams from My Father**
Orwell, George, **Down and Out in Paris and London**
Stapinski, Helene, **Five-Finger Discount**

All students are required to also read **one** book from the list below, and **one** book of their choice.

At the beginning of the school year, you will be asked to summarize, compare, discuss, or respond to these books verbally and/or in written form. You will be required to bring either your books or detailed notes to class sometime during the first week of school to enable you to respond to the books with specifics from the texts. If you have read any of these books previously, please choose another.

Have a great summer and Read, Read, Read!

Ambrose, Stephen, **Undaunted Courage** (nonfiction) 973.4
Angelou, Maya, **Heart of a Woman** (nonfiction) B Angelou
Anonymous, **It Happened to Nancy** (nonfiction) 616.97
Atwood, Margaret, **Cat's Eye** or **The Handmaid's Tale**
Bauby, Jean-Dominique, **The Diving Bell and the Butterfly** (nonfiction) B Bauby
Bellow, Saul, **Ravelstein**
Bragg, Rick, **All Over But the Shoutin' or Ava's Man**
Brown, Rita Mae, **Rubyfruit Jungle**
Camus, Albert, **The Stranger**
Carver, Raymond, **Cathedral**
Chai, May-Lee, **The Girl from Purple Mountain** (nonfiction) B Chai
Chekhov, Anton, **The Cherry Orchard** (nonfiction) 891.72
Conrad, Joseph, **The Secret Agent**
Doyle, Roddy, **Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha**
Dubus, Andre, **Dancing After Hours** or **Meditations From a Movable Chair**
Erdrich, Louise, **Tracks**
Fadiman, Anne, **The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down** (nonfiction) 306.4 Fad
Faulks, Sebastian, **Birdsong**
Flaubert, Gustav, **Madame Bovary**
Foer, Jonathan Safran, **Everything is Illuminated**
Forster, E. M., **Passage to India**
Garcia Marquez, **Love in the Time of Cholera**
Golden, Arthur, **Memoirs of a Geisha**
Goodall, Jane, **A Reason for Hope** (nonfiction)
Grisham, John, **The Chamber**

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Hardy, Thomas, **The Mayor of Casterbridge**
Heaney, Seamus, **Beowulf**
Hegi, Ursula, **Stones from the River**
Heller, Joseph, **Catch-22**
Hesse, Herman, **Demian** or **Siddhartha**
Horwitz, Tony, **Confederates in the Attic**
Hulme, Keri, **The Bone People**
Jamison, Kay Redfield, **An Unquiet Mind**
Kidder, Tracy, **Mountains Beyond Mountains**
Kogawa, Joy, **Obasan**
Kurlansky, Mark, **Cod: a biography of the fish that changed the world** (nonfiction)
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Lamb, Wall, **I Know This Much Is True**
Laurence, Margaret, **The Diviners**
Lawrence, D.H., **Sons and Lovers**
Lee, ChangRae, **Native Speaker**
Lee, Gus, **Tiger's Tail**
Mah, Adeline Yen, **Falling Leaves: The True Story of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter**
(nonfiction) [B Mah](#)
Mandela, Nelson, **Long Walk to Freedom** (nonfiction) [B Mandela](#)
Martel, Yann, **The Life of Pi**
Martinez, Demetria, **Mother Tongue**
Mason, Daniel, **The Piano Tuner**
Menocal, Maria Rose, **The Ornament of the World** (nonfiction)
McCarthy, Cormac, **All the Pretty Horses** or **The Crossing**
Morrison, Toni, **Song of Solomon**
O'Brien, Tim, **In the Lake of the Woods**
Peltzer, David, **A Child Called It** (nonfiction) [B Peltzer](#)
Proulx, E. Annie, **Shipping News**
Rodriguez, Luis, **Always Running**
Roth, Henry, **Call It Sleep**
Roth, Phillip, **The Human Stain**
Rushdie, Salman, **East, West**
Sacks, Oliver, **An Anthropologist on Mars** (nonfiction) [616.8 sac](#)
Schlink, Bernard, **The Reader**
Slater, Lauren, **Lying**
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander, **One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch**
Stephenson, Neal, **In The Beginning... Was The Command Line** (nonfiction)
Suskind, Ron, **A Hope in the Unseen**
Tan, Amy, **The Hundred Secret Senses**
Thompson, Hunter S., **Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail**
Weart, Spencer, **The Discovery of Global Warming** (nonfiction)
Wells, Rebecca, **The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood**
Winterson, Jeanette, **Oranges are Not the Only Fruit** or **The Passion**
Wolfe, Tom, **The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test**
Wright, Richard, **Native Son**