

Newton South High School
SUMMER 2005 SOPHOMORE READING LIST

During the summer, students entering Curriculum II classes are required to read **Feed** by M. T. Anderson one book from the list below, and one book of their choice

Students entering Curriculum I are required to read **Cat's Cradle** by Kurt Vonnegut, one book from the list below, and one book of their choice.

Students entering Honors English should read **Cat's Cradle** and **Life of Pi** by Yann Martel, and one book from the list below.

At the beginning of the school year, students will be asked to summarize, compare, discuss, or respond to the books verbally and/or in written form. Students should bring either the books or detailed notes to class during the first weeks of school to enable them to respond to the books with specifics.

Have a great summer and Read, Read, Read

Akunin, Boris, **The Winter Queen**
Alexie, Sherman, **Indian Killer** or **Reservation Blues**
Allin, Michael, **Zarafa** (non-fiction) [599.638](#)
Alvarez, Julia, **In the Time of the Butterflies**
Auel, Jean, **Clan of the Cave Bear**
Auster, Paul, **Mr. Vertigo**
Beatty, Paul, **White Boy Shuffle**
Bott, Robert, **A Man for All Seasons** (play)
Boyle, T. Coraghessan, **Tortilla Curtain**
Brashares, Ann, **Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants**
Bronte, Emily, **Wuthering Heights**
Chevalier, Tracy, **Girl With a Pearl Earring**
Clarke, Arthur, **Childhood's End**
Collignon, Rick, **Perdido**
Coman, Carolyn, **Many Stones**
Conroy, Pat, **The Lords of Discipline**
Creamer, Robert, **Babe** (biog. nonfiction) [796.357](#)
Cross, Donna Woolfolk, **Pope Joan**
Crutcher, Chris, **Chinese Handcuffs**
Dangarembga, Tsitsi, **Nervous Conditions**
Enger, Leif, **Peace Like a River**
Erdrich, Louise, **Love Medicine**
Fischer, Jackie, Moyer, **An Egg On Three Sticks**
Fitch, Janet, **White Oleander**
Adrian Forsyth and Ken Miata, **Tropical Nature: Life and Death in the Rain Forest**
Fugard, Athol, **Master Harold...And the Boys**(play)
Green, John, **Looking for Alaska**
Greene, Bob, **Rebound: the Odyssey of Michael Jordan** (biog.) [B Jordan](#)
Hardy, Thomas, **Tess of the D'Urbervilles**
Harris, Joanne, **Five Quarters of the Orange**
Hayes, David and Daniel, **My Old Man and the Sea**
Heinlein, Robert, **Stranger in a Strange Land**
Hemingway, Ernest, **A Farewell to Arms**
Holthe, Tess Uriza, **When the Elephants Dance**
Jen, Gish, **Mona in the Promised Land**
Kidd, Sue Monk, **The Secret Life of Bees**
Kincaid, Jamaica, **Lucy**
Kovaly, Heda, **Under a Cruel Star**
Kozol, Jonathan, **Savage Inequalities**

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LeFarge, Oliver, **Laughing Boy**
McCullers, Carson, **The Heart is a Lonely Hunter**
Munroe, Alice, **Lives of Girls and Women**
Myers, Walter Dean, **Somewhere in the Darkness**
Ngugi, Wa Thiong'o, **Weep Not, Child**
Opdyke, Irene Gut, **In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer** (biog.) **B Opdyke**
Pipher, Mary, **Reviving Ophelia**
Potok, Chaim, **I Am the Clay**
Preston, Richard, **Hot Zone** (nonfiction) **614.57**
Remarque, Erich, **All Quiet on the Western Front**
Roberts, Jack, **The Importance of Diane Fossey**
Roy, Arundhati, **The God of Small Things**
Satrapi, Marjane, **Persepolis** (parts I and II)
Sinclair, April, **Coffee Will Make You Black**
Smith, Alexander McCall, **The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency**
Tsukiyama, Gail, **The Samurai's Garden**
Tyler, Anne, **Searching for Caleb**
Uris, Leon, **Exodus, Mila 18**
Valdez, Luis, **Zoot Suit** (play)
Vonnegut, Kurt, **Welcome to the Monkey House**
Walker, Alice, **Can't Keep a Good Woman Down**
Wideman, John Edgar, **Hoop Roots**
Wilder, Thornton, **The Bridge of San Luis Rey**
Windchester, Simon, **The Professor and the Madman** (nonfiction) **924.23**
Wolff, Tobias, **In Pharaoh's Army**
Wouk, Herman, **Marjorie Morningstar**