

Pope John XXIII High School Required Summer Reading 2009

English Department:

Please read all novels listed under each section that applies.

Grade 9 Honors/CP

Sandra Cisneros, *The House on Mango Street*
William Dean Myers, *Monster*

Grade 10 Honors, CP

Mitch Albom, *Tuesdays with Morrie*
John Boyne, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*

Grade 11 Honors, CP

J.D. Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*
Sue Monk Kidd, *The Secret Life of Bees*

Grade 12 Honors, CP

Frank McCourt, *Angela's Ashes*
David Guterson, *Snow Falling on Cedars*

Grade 12 Advanced Placement

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*
Poetry collection to be assigned
Note: Instructions will be given in class

Social Studies Department:

Please read all novels listed under each section that applies.

Grade 10

Elie Wiesel, *Night*

Grade 11 AP U.S. History

James W. Loewen, *Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong*

Science Department:

Please read all novels listed under each section that applies.

Grade 9 Honors, CP

Two Part Assignment: You must choose ONE book and ONE film; you may choose to do 2 of each. Both parts must be completed.

Books:

Jane Goodall, *My Life With the Chimpanzees*
Fred Gipson, *Old Yeller*
Laurie Halse Anderson, *Fever 1793*
Steven Levenkron, *The Best Little Girl in the World*

Films:

A Civil Action (Director: Steven Zaillian)
Erin Brokovich (Director: Steven Soderbergh)

Grades 11 and 12 AP Biology (Recommended reading)

Kenneth R. Miller, *Finding Darwin's God*
David Quammen, *Boilerplate Rhino: Nature in the Eye of the Beholder*
Christopher Wills, *Yellow Fever Black Goddess*
Carl Zimmer, *Parasite Rex*

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