

2011 Summer Reading Notification to Incoming Freshmen Students

As part of the summer reading program at Bishop England High School, each freshman is required to read one book over the summer. Students are responsible for securing the books (unabridged editions). Students must read the selection that is listed for their level of English I. The books that have been selected for each level are of the same genre.

Genre for 9th Grade: Myth/Fantasy

Honors: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

AI: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

AII: *The Sword in the Stone* by T.H. White

Students will be tested on the summer reading book within the first week of school. The summer reading test is a major grade, which will have significant impact on the first quarter average. Additional writing assignments will be given in the English class on the book assigned for that class. Students are strongly encouraged to take notes on the book as they read. Students are more likely to recall the details of the summer reading books if they read them during the latter half of the summer. Please note that the use of Spark notes, Cliff notes, Monkey notes, or other summaries of the books to prepare for the book tests and other assignments is not permitted and, therefore, constitutes a violation of the school's academic integrity policy.

***New students who register after July 1, 2011, will be notified by the Director of Admissions concerning any changes to the summer reading expectations.**

2011 Summer Reading Notification to Rising Sophomores

As part of the summer reading program at Bishop England High School, each sophomore is required to read one or two books over the summer, depending on his or her level of English. Students are responsible for securing the books (unabridged editions). Students must read the selection that is listed for their level of English II. The books that have been selected for each level are related to the curriculum of sophomore English: world literature/world cultures.

Genre for 10th Grade: The War Novel

Honors: *Students must read both books.

- *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque
- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

AI: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

AII: *Night* by Elie Wiesel

Students will be tested on all summer reading books within the first two weeks of school. The summer reading test is a major grade, which will have a significant impact on the first quarter average. Additional writing assignments will be given in the English class on the book or books assigned for that class. Students are strongly encouraged to take notes on the books as they read. Students are more likely to recall the details of the summer reading books if they read them during the latter half of the summer. Please note that the use of Spark notes, Cliff notes, Monkey notes, or other summaries of the books to prepare for the book tests and other assignments is not permitted and, therefore, constitutes a violation of the school's academic integrity policy.

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2011 Summer Reading Notification to Rising Juniors

As part of the summer reading program at Bishop England High School, each junior is required to read one or two books over the summer, depending on his or her level of English. Students are responsible for securing the books (unabridged editions). Students must read the selection that is listed for their level of junior English. All of the books that have been selected for each level are of the same genre.

Genre for 11th Grade: Non-fiction

Advanced Placement English Language and Composition

***Students must read both books.**

- *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson
- *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser

AI: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass

AII: *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

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2011 Summer Reading Notification to Rising Seniors

As part of the summer reading program at Bishop England High School, each senior is required to read one or several books over the summer, depending on his or her level of English. Students are responsible for securing the books (unabridged editions). Students must read the selection that is listed for their level of senior English. All of the books that have been selected for each level are of the same genre.

Genre for 12th Grade: Mystery

Advanced Placement Literature

***Students must read all three books listed below.**

- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

AI : *Bonecrack* by Dick Francis

AII: *Bonecrack* by Dick Francis

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