2012 Summer Reading Lists

BROOKHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Each student will read two books/selections from the appropriate grade level and will be tested early in the school year. Non-Fiction titles and readings have been added to support our emphasis on more complex reading in practical subjects related to the curriculum. The highest Lexile numbers indicate more complex reading material. Some of these titles are available for check out in the school office, others may be obtained from libraries, Martha's Paperbacks, or other book sellers.

English I 9th Grade

CCR- Stories

Andromeda Strain – Crichton (Biology, pandemics) 840L

The Old Man and the Sea – Hemingway (Cuba, human resilience) 940L

Forbidden City – Bell (China, Tiananmen Square, 1989) 870L

Teacup Full of Roses – Mathis (Inner City Experience, 1960's) 560L

Slam! – Myers 750L

B for Buster – Lawrence (Air War-WWII) 730L

Uglies – Westerfeld 770L

The Bean Trees – Kingsolver 900L

The Giver – Lowry 760L

The Wave – Strasser (Nazism experiment –Calif.) 770L

Crossing the Wire – Hobbs (Illegal immigration from Mexico) 650L

My Sister's Keeper – Picoult (Organ donation) 840L

The Adoration of Jenna Fox-Pearson (Organ Transplanting) 570L

The Metamorphosis- Kafka 1320L

The Things a Brother Knows – Reinhardt (PTSD Afghanistan Veteran) 650L

CCR Informational Texts – Social Studies

Farewell to Manzanar – Houston (Internment of Japanese Americans, WWII) 1040L

Air Raid-Pearl Harbor – Taylor (Non-Fiction) 1070L

A Night to Remember (Titanic) – Lord (Non-Fiction) 950L

Columbus and the World around Him- Meltzer 1050L
Years of Dust: the Story of the Dust Bowl – Marrin 1040L
Grierson's Raid – Lalicki (Union Army Raid through Miss.)
Promises Kept – Quinn (University of Miss. Medical Center, Chapters 1 and 2)

CCR Informational Texts – Science
An American Plague – Murphy (Yellow Fever, 1793) 1130L
Hurricane Force – Treaster (Hurricanes) 1170L
Longitude – Sobel (Marine Chronometer) 1310L
The Rising Tide – Barry (1927 Miss. River Flood, Chapters 1-3, The Engineers)
Hurricane Camille - Hearn

English II 10th Grade

CCR - Stories
Fahrenheit 451 – Bradbury 890L
Never let Me Go – Ishiguro (cloning for body parts)
The Lonely Crossing of Juan Cabrera – Fraxedas (Illegal immigration from Cuba) 1250L
Emma – Austen 1070L
Real Time – Kass (Israeli-Palestinian Conflict) 640L
The Moon is Down – Steinbeck (WWII-Norway) 1010L
Animal Farm – Orwell (Socialism, Political Theory) 1170L
After the First Death – Cormier (Terrorism) 740L
The Bridges at Toko Ri – Michener (Korean War) 1140L
The Blessing Way – Hillerman (Navajo Culture) 920L
The Chosen – Potok (Hasidic Judaism, WWII) 970L
The Hobbit – Tolkien 1000L
In the Time of the Butterflies – Alvarez (Dominican Republic) 910L

CCR Informational Texts- Social Studies
Breaking Through – Jimenez (Immigration from Mexico.) 750L
Rosa Parks: My Story (Civil Rights) 970L
Black Boy – Wright (Autobiography) 950 L
When We Were Colored – Taulbert (Memoir) 900L

Berlin Embassy – Russell (MS writer in Berlin Embassy, WWII)
Flesh & Blood so Cheap – Marrin (Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire) 1000L
Due South – Brunner (Essays on Southern life)
Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier (Sierra Leone) 920L

CCR Informational Texts – Science
The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to our Brains? – Carr (Neuroscience)
Flu – Kolata (Epidemic of 1918) 1160L
On Shaky Ground: The New Madrid Earthquakes of 1811-12 - Bagnall
The Great Warming – Fagan (13th c. warming phase in weather) Chapters 1 & 2

English III 11th Grade

CCR – Stories
The Help - Stockett (Mississippi, 1960's) 730L
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman – Gaines (Civil Rights) 710L
As I Lay Dying – Faulkner 870L
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime- Haddon (Autism) 1180L
The Painted House – Grisham (Arkansas Boyhood, 1950's) 780L
The Bear – Faulkner (The novella, in Three Famous Short Novels) 1420L
The Last of the Breed – L'Amour (Adventure, Survival, Siberia, Cold War) 730L
Foundation – Asimov 830L
The Good Earth – Buck (China) 1530L
The Firm – Grisham (Legal Thriller) 680L
The Martian Chronicles – Bradbury (Science fiction) 740L
Coyote Waits – Hillerman (Navajo Culture) 720L
Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico – Alegria (Immigration from Mexico) 670L
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Clemens (Mark Twain) 950L
Rebecca – Du Maurier(Gothic romance) 880L
Joy Luck Club – Tan (Chinese Americans) 930L
The Street – Petry (Harlem in the 1940's)

CCR Informational Texts – Social Studies

Hiroshima- Hersey (eyewitness accounts) 1190L

Coming of Age in Mississippi – Moody 870L

Dear America: Letters Home from Vietnam. 980L

Day of Infamy – Lord (Pearl Harbor) 1030L

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee – Brown (Native Americans) 1080L

The Worst Hard Time – Egan (Part 2: Dust Bowl 1931-33, pp. 91-142.)

How the Other Half Lives – Riis (Ch. 1-3, 19th c. Tenements in NYC)

Twenty Years at Hull House – Addams (Ch. 8-10 Poverty)

CCR Informational Texts - Science

The Demon in the Freezer – Preston (Smallpox Virus) 1110L

The Hot Zone – Preston (Virus Outbreak)1030L

Yellow Fever – Dickerson (Ch 3 – Memphis Almost Disappears; Ch. 4 – Miss. Devastated by Yellow Jack)

Napoleon's Buttons - Le Couteur (Chapters 15-17: Salt, Chlorocarbon Compounds, Molecules vs. Malaria)

English IV 12th Grade

CCR – Stories

The Once and Future King – White (Arthur and Guinevere) 1080L

The Girl with a Pearl Earring – Chevalier (Vermeer) 770L

1984 – Orwell 1090L

Great Expectations – Dickens 1200L

Cry, the Beloved Country – Paton (S. Africa, 1948) 860L

Jane Eyre – Bronte 890L

Things Fall Apart - Achebe (Africa, Post-Colonial) 890L

Rendezvous with Rama – Clarke 900L

Dragonflight – McCaffrey 940L

Lord of the Flies – Golding 770L

Pride and Prejudice – Austen 1100L

Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court- Clemens (Mark Twain) 1080L

Watership Down – Adams 880L
I Capture the Castle - Smith 920L

CCR Informational Texts – Social Studies
1776 – McCullough (Early Days of the American Revolution) 1300L
The Mayflower and the Pilgrim's New World - Philbrick (Non-Fiction) 1170L
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass 1080L
Come Back to Afghanistan – Akbar 860L
America's Splendid Little Wars: A Short History of U. S. Engagements from the Fall of Saigon to Baghdad. – Huchthausen (Select 3 wars)
How the Irish Saved Civilization – Cahill Ch. 1-How Real is History? Ch. 2 How Rome Fell and Why pp. 1-32
Gandhi: Great Soul – Severance 1060L

CCR Informational Texts - Science
Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism – Temple Grandin
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – Skloot (HeLa Cells) 1140L
Water: A Natural History- Outwater (Chapters 1-4)
Coal: A Human History - Freese Chapters 4-6. Coal in the U. S.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Note: The Advanced Placement Program is administered by The College Board. The books on these AP lists are selected according to College Board guidelines and are considered to be of a high standard of literary merit.

AP LANGUAGE (11th Grade) (3 books)
The Grapes of Wrath – Steinbeck (REQUIRED)
A Farewell to Arms – Hemingway
Kindred – Butler
The Known World – Jones
A Lesson Before Dying - Gaines
Obasan – Kogawa
The Return of the Native – Hardy

Till We Have Faces – Lewis
The Road – McCarthy
A Canticle for Leibowitz – Miller
The Kite Runner – Hosseini
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Clemens
*The Fountainhead – Rand
The Handmaid's Tale – Atwood
As I Lay Dying – Faulkner
** The Fountainhead and Atlas Shrugged have scholarship contests connected to them. The contest requires students to read the books and write essays. Details are available on Mrs. Brewer's website.*

AP LITERATURE (12th Grade) (3 books)
Brave New World – Huxley (REQUIRED)
Cry the Beloved Country – Paton
For Whom the Bell Tolls – Hemingway
Go Tell it on the Mountain – Baldwin
Jane Eyre - Bronte
1984 – Orwell
A Tale of Two Cities – Dickens
Wuthering Heights – Bronte
Atonement – McEwan
The Poisonwood Bible – Kingsolver
East of Eden – Steinbeck
*Atlas Shrugged – Rand
Lord of the Flies – Golding
Things Fall Apart – Achebe
Tender is the Night – Fitzgerald
Beloved - Morrison