

LAS English Department Reading List 2010 – 2011

The English students at LAS will read works taken from the following lists:

ENGLISH 8

Hatchet, *Gary Paulson*
The Pearl, *John Steinbeck*
King of Shadows, *Susan Cooper*
The Giver, *Lois Lowery*
Number the Stars, *Lois Lowery*
Touching Spirit Bear, *Ben Mikaelson*
Assorted short stories, essays, and poems

ENGLISH 9

Hole in my Life, *Jack Gantos*
Nefertiti, *Michelle Moran*
Romeo and Juliet, *William Shakespeare*
The Night Trilogy, *Elie Wiesel*
Of Mice and Men, *John Steinbeck*
The Catcher in the Rye, *J.D. Salinger*
Assorted short stories, essays, and poems

ENGLISH 10

Into the Widening World: International Coming-of-Age Stories, *John Loughery (ed.)*
A Land of Stone and Thyme: An Anthology of Palestinian Short Stories, *Nur and Abdel Wahab Elmessiri (ed.)*
Lord of the Flies, *William Golding*
Proof, *David Auburn*
Survival in Auschwitz, *Primo Levi*
The Short Course in Grammar, *Slade Schuster*
Othello, *William Shakespeare*
Chronicle of a Death Foretold, *Gabriel Garcia Marquez*
In the Time of the Butterflies, *Julia Alvarez*

ENGLISH 11

The Book Thief, *Markus Zusak*
Selected Short Stories, *Margaret Atwood*
Selected Short Stories, *James Agee*
Into the Wild, *Jon Krakauer*
Like Water for Chocolate, *Laura Esquivel*
Streetcar Named Desire, *Tennessee Williams*

ENGLISH 12

The Bull from the Sea, *Mary Renault*
Silas Marner, *George Eliot*
Absalom, Absalom! *William Faulkner*
Candide, *Voltaire*
Zorba the Greek, *Nikos Kazantzakis*
Waiting for the Barbarians, *J.M. Coetzee*
Frankenstein, *Mary Shelley*
The Unbearable Lightness of Being, *Milan Kundera*
Silent Spring, *Rachel Carson*

IB A1 ENGLISH, SL1 AND HL1

Junior Year: IB SL HL 1
We, *Yevgeny Zamyatin*
The Book Thief, *Markus Zusak*
Selected Short Stories, *Margaret Atwood*
Selected Short Stories, *James Agee*
The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist-Fight in Heaven, *Sherman Alexie (HL)*
The Metamorphosis, *Franz Kafka*
Like Water for Chocolate, *Laura Esquivel*
Medea, *Euripides*

IB A1 ENGLISH, SL2 AND HL2

Hamlet, *William Shakespeare*
Selected Poems, *Robert Frost and John Donne*
Selected Stories, *Mark Twain (HL)*
Selected Essays, *George Orwell (HL)*
A Lie of the Mind, *Sam Shepard (HL)*
The Lion and the Jewel, *Wole Soyinka*
Dancing at Lughnasa, *Brian Friel*
The Visit, *Friedrich Durrenmatt*

Summer Reading Recommendations:

It is strongly recommend that incoming students read several books of interest during the summer. IB A1 English, SL2 and HL2 students may read any selections from their list. Incoming eighth and ninth grade students should refer to the 2010 Top Ten Best Books for Young Adults list available at www.ala.org.