

2010 Summer Reading List

May 26, 2010

Freshmen *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston
A true story from the experiences of the author in a Japanese internment camp during WWII

Sophomores *Around the World in Eighty Days* by Jules Verne.
This is a classic adventure novel published in 1873. Phileas Fogg and his valet attempt to circumnavigate the world in 80 days.

Juniors *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
This is a classic of American literature that emphasizes moral integrity and addresses racial, class, and gender issues of that era.

Seniors (2 books) *Silas Marner* by George Eliot
This is a story of a miser who is redeemed when he opens his life up to others.

Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis
A man is kidnapped and forced to another planet where he finds good and evil. Themes of the Great Controversy are part of this work of fiction.

Great Books *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather (finalized). **Current students may see Mrs. Macias to sign out the book for the summer.**

A test will be given within the first two weeks of school over these titles in English classes. Scores will be assigned and will be a part of each student's grade in English class.

If you have questions or concerns about any of these titles, please contact the teacher. Each teacher will be happy to talk to you and address any concerns you might have.

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