

Summer 2010

Required Reading List – Class of 2012

Students: You are required to read one asterisked book, one other from this list (with or without an asterisk), and one from the complete JBHS Summer Reading List, which you will receive in the mail before the end of the school year.

****In Cold Blood*, Truman Capote**

— Journalism and literature blend in this classic thriller.

****Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life*, Barbara Kingsolver**

— Cultivation that leads to culinary and personal discovery; non-fiction.

****The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, Mark Haddon**

— Very unconventional victim, suspects, and characters in this mystery.

***Lark and Termite*, Jayne Anne Phillips**

— A beautiful story of unusual relationships and love.

***Tinkers*, Paul Harding**

— Generational reflection of things in life that can and can't be fixed.

***The Crystal Cave (The Arthurian Saga, Book 1)*, Mary Stewart**

— Fantasy classic

***Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World*, Liaquat Ahamed**

— *The people who may have caused The Great Depression*; non-fiction.

***Girl with a Pearl Earring*, Tracy Chevalier**

***Girl in Hyacinth Blue*, Susan Vreeland**

— Two books about the painter Vermeer and two of his paintings — great historical fiction.

***Armageddon in Retrospect*, Kurt Vonnegut**

— Previously unpublished works reveal his deep hatred of war.

You will find all the Reading Program lists and instructions on the JBHS "Summer Reading" eBoard.

There are specialized reading requirements for students enrolled in the AP English Language & Composition class. Course-specific information may be found in the curriculum area of the JBHS website.

Except where indicated, all selections are available in unabridged audio book format.