

## Summer 2010

## Required Reading List – Class of 2014

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.

**\*1984, George Orwell**

— Attempting individuality when Big Brother is always watching.

**\**My Antonia*, Willa Cather**

— Coming of age on the American Plains.

**\**Bless Me, Ultima*, Rudolfo Anaya**

— Chicano tale about New Mexico in the 1940's.

**\**Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice on the USS Indianapolis*, Pete Nelson**

— WWII history revisited and rewritten by an eleven-year-old; nonfiction.  
(audio book not available)

***Oliver Twist*, Charles Dickens**

— Follow Oliver on his journey to escape from a world of poverty and crime.

***Dancing on the Edge*, Han Nolan**

— National Book Award winner – young girl seeking talent and truth. (audio book not available)

***Apologize, Apologize!*, Elizabeth Kelly**

— Madcap dramedy unfolds on Martha's Vineyard.

***The Translator: A Memoir*, Daoud Hari**

— Darfur refugee working with international journalists; non-fiction.

***3 Willows: The Sisterhood Grows*, Ann Brashares**

— How strong must friendship be to survive high school?

***Murder on the Orient Express*, Agatha Christie**

— One murder, many suspects, nowhere to hide. A mystery classic.

***The Boys of Summer*, Roger Kahn**

— Relive the classic NY Yankees / Brooklyn Dodgers rivalry of the '50's; non-fiction.

You will find a link to all the JBHS Reading Program letters, lists, and forms on our website at [www.er9.org/jbhs](http://www.er9.org/jbhs)

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