

FRANKLIN ROAD ACADEMY



Upper School Summer Reading 2009

All students should check the websites of their teachers who assign summer reading for specific assignments related to the books.

ENGLISH

English I

Read *As Far As the Eye Can See* (David Brill), *The Old Man and the Sea* (Ernest Hemingway), and *Fahrenheit 451* (Ray Bradbury).

English I Honors

Read *As Far As the Eye Can See* (David Brill), *Great Expectations* (Charles Dickens), and *Fahrenheit 451* (Ray Bradbury).

English II

Read *As Far As the Eye Can See* (David Brill) and *Lord of the Flies* (William Golding) and choose one of the books from the following list:

Ordinary People – Judith Guest
Into Thin Air— Jon Krakauer
Prep: A Novel—Curtis Sittenfeld
Killer Angels – Michael Shaara
The Things They Carried – Tim O’Brien
In Country – Bobbie Ann Mason
Fallen Angels – Walter Dean Myers
Catch 22 – Joseph Heller
The Hobbit—J.R.R. Tolkien
Yellow Raft on Blue Waters: A Novel – Michael Dorris
Into the Wild—Jon Krakauer

English II Honors

Read *As Far As the Eye Can See* (David Brill), *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (Zora Neale Hurston), and *The Great Gatsby* (F. Scott Fitzgerald).

English III

Read *The Great Gatsby* (F. Scott Fitzgerald), *As Far As the Eye Can See* (David Brill), and *A Raisin in the Sun* (Lorraine Hansberry).

English III – Advanced Placement

Read *As Far As the Eye Can See* (David Brill), *Angela’s Ashes: A Memoir* (Frank McCourt), and *In Cold Blood* (Truman Capote).

English IV

Read *As Far As the Eye Can See* (David Brill) and *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster.

English IV – Advanced Placement

Read each of the following:

As Far As the Eye Can See (David Brill)
How to Read Literature Like a Professor - Thomas Foster
Daisy Miller - Henry James
The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man - James Weldon Johnson

HISTORY

Ancient and Medieval History (regular and honors)

Read one book from the list below:

The 13th Warrior – Michael Crichton
Virtues of War by Steven Pressfield
Gates of Fire: An Epic Novel of the Battle of Thermopylae – Steven Pressfield

World History

Read one book from the list below:

Agincourt - Bernard Cornwell
All Quiet on the Western Front – Erich Remarque
Jackdaws – Ken Follett
The Romanov Prophecy - Steve Berry
The Charlemagne Pursuit - Steve Berry

World History – Advanced Placement

Read *Sophie's World* (Jostein Gaarder), (reading entire book is recommended but through page 321 is required); read the first three chapters of the text, *World History* (Duiker and Spielvogel) by the end of the first week of school; and one of the remaining books from the list above.

American History

Read *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* (Joseph J. Ellis).

American History– Advanced Placement

Read the first three chapters of the assigned textbook, *The American Pageant*, and *With Malice Toward None: A Life of Abraham Lincoln* (Stephen B. Oates).

American Government

Read one of the following:

All the President's Men – Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward
Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War – Mark Bowden

European History – Advanced Placement

Read *Elizabeth & Mary* (Jane Dunn) and *The Guns of August* (Barbara Tuchman).

BIOLOGY

Advanced Placement

Read one of the following:

Cobra Event – Richard Preston
Genome – Matt Ridley
Toxin – Robin Cook
The Double Helix – James D. Watson
The Experiment – John Darnton

