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English Department

Dear Parents,

The English department has made some changes in the summer reading program. Students who have enrolled in any honors classes (English I Honors, English II Honors, English III Honors or Advanced Placement English Language) for the next school year need to read a required novel (indicated by an asterisk on the enclosed book list) by the beginning of the next school year. All other students who read any of the other books from their class list may receive extra credit. For those who have misplaced the summer reading list, the list will be available on the LHS English website, which can be accessed through <http://www.lisle202.org/>.

The policy for the Honors required summer reading is as follows: Students must read the required novel. On the first full day of the new school year, all Honors English students will participate in an assessment for the required summer reading. This assessment will be the first grade for the course.

The policy for the extra credit summer reading is as follows: Students must set up an appointment with the classroom teacher during the first week of school. Teachers will administer an oral exam for each book they have read, for which students can receive extra credit.

The Lisle High School English Department has contacted local libraries and bookstores to ask for their support in making these volumes available during the summer months. If you have any questions or concern, please contact us.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Lisle High School English Department

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Summer Reading List

(Selections with asterisk must be read by students enrolled in Honors classes prior to the start of school)

Freshmen

**The Miracle Worker - Gibson*

Enders Game - Card

Feed - Anderson

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Angelou

If You Come Softly - Woodson

Summer of my German Soldier - Greene

Tangerine - Bloor

Sophomores

**Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass – Douglass*

All the Kings Men – Warren

Boy Meets Boy - Levithan

All But My Life – Klein

Eyes of Darkness – Koontz

A Prayer for Owen Meany – Irving

Real Stars – Stein/DeMuth

Juniors

**The Picture of Dorian Grey – Wilde*

The Color of Water – McBride

Comedy of Errors – Shakespeare

In Cold Blood – Capote

The Good Earth – Buck

Odd Thomas - Koontz

Bleachers – Grisham

Seniors

**How to Read Literature like a Professor -Foster*

The Bean Trees – Kingsolver

Freakonomics – Lebitt/Dubner

The Greatest Generation – Brokaw

Reviving Ophelia: Saving Lives of Adolescent Girls – Pipher

The Runaway Jury - Grisham