

H.P. Baldwin High School
Summer Reading List for 2012-2013
Grade 12

FICTION

Alexie	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian (Indian boy faces prejudice at an all white high school)
Alvares	In the Time of Butterflies (4 sisters surviving in Dominican Republic)
Anderson	Feed (Cyber fed brains create problems and need reexamining)
Anderson	Twisted (victimized teen becomes a stud)
Bronte	Jane Eyre (Trials when Jane tries to seek better life after being an orphan)
Bradley	Mists of Avalon (Tales of King Arthur told by Morgaine)
Buck	The Good Earth (Chinese family works to better their lives)
Card	Shadow of the Giant or Ender's Shadow (Science fiction of war games)
Chbosky	Perks of Being a Wallflower (Comedy of high school reflections)
Clare	City of Bones (A teen girl's mom disappears and the girl is drawn into a bizarre world)
Cisneros	Caramelo (Stories of an awful grandmother woven into family history)
Crutcher	Stotan (High school coach invites swim team members to a challenge)
Dai	Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress (2 boys capture attention of girl)
Eddings	Pawn of Prophecy (Young teen confronts dark lord to achieve his destiny)
Elkeles	Leaving Paradise (teen boy must face girl he hit in a car accident)
Friesen	Jerk, California (Teen misunderstood because of Tourette's Syndrome)
Gruen	Water for Elephants (Man haunted by memories of his circus life)
Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttim (Comedy/mystery of 15 year old)
Holthe	When the Elephants Dance (Filipino teen tested in friendship & strength)
Hosseini	A Thousand Splendid Suns (Story of an abused women in Afganistan)
Houston	Legend of Fire Horse Woman (Japan woman, daughter & granddaughter WWII)
Jones	The Known World (a young slave becomes a slave owner himself)
Koontz	Frankenstein: Prodigal Son (21 st century thriller creating a new race)
Martel	Life of Pi (Man is stranded on a raft with a tiger)
Reynolds	A Gracious Plenty (Cemetery keeper talks to the dead)
Senna	Caucasia (2 sisters separated when parents divorce try to find each other)
Stewart	The Crystal Cave (Merlin's childhood adventure)
Westerfeld	Uglies (16 year olds forced to have plastic surgery)
Werlin	The Rules of Survival (boy attempts to free siblings from abusive family)
Williams	A Street Car Named Desire (Blanche's world is destroyed by Stanley)
Yolen	Sword of the Rightful King: King Arthur (Adventures of King Arthur)

NONFICTION

Bissinger	Friday Night Lights (High school football is everything to a Texas town)
Day	The Search for King Arthur (The fact and fiction of King Arthur)
Ehrenreich	Nickel and Dimed (Surviving on min. wage; American's working poor)
Espeland	Life Lists for Teens (Tips and hints for growing up and getting along)
Frank	Understanding September 11 (Issues regarding this gragic event)
Fussell	Muscle: Confessions of an Unlikely Bodybuilder (A nerd's transformation)
Harper	Give Me My Father's Body (Museum visit reveals true fate of boy's father)
Hochschild	King Leopold's Ghost (True account of atrocities in Congo)
Ji-Li Jiang	Red Scarf Girl (Chinese girl faces choices to betray her family or not)
King	The Stand (Two survivor groups battle in a plague-swept future)
Krakauer	Into Thin Air (Author's expedition to Mr. Everest goes wrong)
Lambrecht	Dinner at the New Gene Café (Controversies of genetically grown food)
McBride	The Color of Water (African-American's biographical tales of white mother)
Obama	Dreams From my Father (Growing up son of African father & Amer mother)
Poitier	Measure of a Man (Autobiography of Sidney Poitier)
Roach Stiff	Curious Lives of Cadavers (Medical research on cadavers)
Schlosser	Fast Food Nation (Growth of the fast food industry)

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Auel	Clan of the Cave Bear (Orphan raised by a another family)
Brooks	True Confessions of a Heartless Girl (Individuals looking for new life)
Croggan	The Naming (Pellinor Chronicles—Maerad uses her gifts to stop evil)
De La Cruz	Bluebloods (Series: teen girl learns she is a vampire)
Dessen	This Lullaby (Relationship of a young girl and a rock musician)
Faulkner	Absalom, Absalom (College freshman tries to solve a town mystery)
Frank	Diary of a Young Girl (Autobiography of Anne Frank during WWII)
Gantos	Hole In My Life (Author relates his life as a drug abuser)
Grant	Gone (Two brothers with unusual powers: one good, one evil)
Grisham	The Firm (Law school graduate finds trouble in his new law firm)
Him	When Broken Glass Floats (Memoir of a Cambodian Refugee)
Hopkins	Burned (Teen deals with an alcoholic parent)
Klam	The Pretty One (Two sisters: one pretty one plain. They change roles)
Kostick	Epic (New Earth ruled by video role-playing game called Epic)
McCarthy	The Road (A man and his son walk through a devastated America)
Moniz	Children of the Turning Tide (Hawaii's monarchy as teens)
Nix	Sabriel (Daughter must rescue her father in the magical Old Kingdom)
Plath	The Bell Jar (Story of a gifted young woman's mental breakdown)
Quinn	Ishmael (Rescued gorilla learns about human history and culture)
Rottman	Stetson (Boy in a deprived family dreams of making a better life)
Shusterman	Unwind (Three teens escape from a society that salvages body parts from children 13 to 18)
Steinbeck	East of Eden (Biblical story of Cain and Abel in a moder setting)
Steinbeck	Cannery Row (Bums throw a party that goes haywire)
Tademy	Cane River (Four generations of women born into slavery)
Twain	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Companions on a journey down the Mississippi)
Walker	The Color Purple (Overcoming racism & poverty to gain an identity)
Weaver	Hardball (Rivalry between two star high school baseball players)
Werlin	Impossible (An adopted girl is trying to find herself)

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Grade 10**

Black	Tithe (A 16 year old discovers she is a magical faerie)
Bradbury	Martian Chronicles (Stories of the colonization of Mars)
Bray	A Great and Terrible Beauty (16 year old discovers she has magical powers)
Brennett	Molokai (The grim struggle of a child deported to Kaulapapa for leprosy)
Carson	Gifted Hands (A doctor's view on his life and career-nonfiction)
Chevalier	Girl with the Pearl Earring (Story behind the famous painting)
Coleman	Eddie Would Go (Adventures of former Maui surfer Eddie Aikau)
Cooper	Dust to Eat (Drought and depression in 1930s)
Crowe	Getting Away with Murder, The true Story (Case of racial injustice)
Dessen	Just Listen (end of party changes a teen's life)
Dumas	The Count of Monte Cristo (Imprisoned for being wrongfully accused of treason)
George	Looks (Two outcast girls plot revenge)
Gardner	The Red Necklace (A rich girl and an orphan face a common enemy)
Gunther	Death Be Not Proud (Exploring the process and emotions of death)
Heinlein	Stranger In a Strange Land (Orphan's adventures from Mars to Earth)
Kaopio	Written in the Sky (Homeless teen's challenges, based on a master's thesis)
Kogawa	Obasan (A Canadian's visit to relatives in Japan)
Leguin	Left Hand of Darkness (Tales of an emissary from world to a new galaxy)
Lipsyte	The Brave (17 year old boxer deals with rage)
Marchetta	Saving Francesca (16 year girls has problems when school becomes co-ed)
McCarthy	All the Pretty Horses (Unlike any other American literature)
Moniz	Under The Star Of Gladness (Three generations of Hawaii's Portuguese)
Murayama	All I Asking For Is My Body (Japanese-American experiences in Hawaii)
Murphy	Inside the Alamo (Recounting historic battle)
Nelson	Left for dead (Sinking of USS Indianapolis)
Partridge	This land was made for you and me (Biography of Woody Guthrie)
Patterson	Maximum Ride (Mutant kids escape from a lab and try to find themselves) <i>series</i>
Paton	Cry, the Beloved Country (Black man's country under white man's law)
Qualey	Just Like That (Tragic accident changes a teen's life)
Salisbury	Under the Blood Red Sun (Teen's life after the bombing of Pearl Harbor)
Shusterman	The Schwa was Here (Can a person really be invisible?)
Sorrell	Fake ID (Girls starts to piece together her past when mother disappears)
Tan	The Joy Luck Club (Perspectives of mother and daughters and their culture)
Twain	The Prince and the Pauper (Two boys who look alike exchange lives)

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Anderson	Speak (Summer trauma has devastating effect on teen's freshmen year)
Baldacci	Wish You Well (Tale of hope & wonder & a miracle waiting to happen)
Beals	Warriors Don't Cry (Nonfiction story about the Little Rock Nine)
Bloor	Tangerine (Up-lifting story about a blind, nerdy hero)
Bradbury	Fahrenheit 451 (A fireman who questions his task to destroy all books)
Cashore	Graceling (A girl with unusual skills tries to save a kingdom)
Clancy	Hunt for Red October (USSR's best submarine captain violates orders)
Clements	Things Not Seen (Imagine becoming invisible overnight)
Cooney	Voice On The Radio (Adventures of a kidnapped girl)
Cooper	The Dark Is Rising (Search of magical signs needed to fight evil)
Crutcher	Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes (High school senior tries to help a friend)
Dumas	The Three Musketeers (Lessons of honor, friendship & betrayal)
Fumia	Honor Thy Children (Modern day hero battling AIDS)
Gratz	Samurai Shortstop (16 year old boy deals with baseball, samurai in training & dad)
Greene	Summer of My German Soldier (Jewish girl befriends an enemy soldier)
Funke	Inkheart (Someone has power to bring fictional characters to life)
Hale	Book of a Thousand Days (A servant girl and her lady escape from a tower)
Herriot	All Creatures Great and Small (Collection of animal stories)
Hunter	Mermaid Summer (Mermaid feared by an entire village)
Iida	Middle Son (Struggle for peace & acceptance on a Pacific island)
King	The Stand (Two survivor groups battle in a plague-swept future.)
Konigsburg	Silent to the Bone (Accused of injuring his baby sister, a teen stops talking)
McClaren	Inside The Walls of Troy (Trojan War as seen by the women)
McKellar	Math Doesn't Suck (Actress & math theorem co-author teach math concepts)
Mikaelson	Touching Spirit Bear (A juvenile delinquent's metamorphosis into a caring, thinking, kind young man)
Nye	Habibi (Move from America to Jerusalem causes many changes)
Nolan	Dancing on the Edge (A mentally ill girl finds her way back to sanity)
O'Brien	Z for Zachariah (After a nuclear war, Ann may be the last person alive)
Plum-Ucci	The Body of Christopher Creed (A 16 year old boy finds himself through compassion of others)
Sinclair	Nahienaena, Sacred Daughter of Hawaii (Life of a princess)
Smith	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (Girl's account of life in poor section of town)
Spinelli	Stargirl (Teen with colorful personality dares to be different)
Steinbeck	Of Mice and Men (Two workers hope for a better life)
Tillage	Leon's Story (Hardships of African-American life as told by one man)
Tolkien	Hobbit (Adventures of Hobbit Bilbo Baggins)
Trueman	Cruise Control (A high school jock struggles with having a brother with Cerebral Palsy)
Twain	Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Imaginative tale of a young man in the south)
Zevin	Elsewhere (A teenager dies and must adjust to a new "life" in a surreal world)

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