

FRESHMAN DIVISION

SUPPLEMENTAL READING RECOMMENDATIONS

DEPARTMENT	TITLE	AUTHOR
RELIGION	<i>Character is Destiny</i>	John McCain
	<i>Simple Way to Pray</i>	Emilie Griffin
	<i>Did Adam and Eve Have Belly Buttons?</i>	Matthew Pinto
ENGLISH	<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell
	<i>The Pearl</i>	John Steinbeck
	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Daniel Defoe
SOCIAL STUDIES	<i>1434</i>	Gavin Menzies
	<i>King Leopold's Ghost</i>	Adam Hochschild
	<i>Invictus</i>	John Carlin
MATHEMATICS	<i>Men of Mathematics</i>	E. T. Bell
	<i>The History of Pi</i>	Peter Beckman
SCIENCE	<i>Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith and Love</i>	Dava Sobel
	<i>The Right Stuff</i>	Tom Wolfe
	<i>Isaac's Storm: A Man, A Time and the Deadliest Hurricane in History</i>	Erik Larson
LANGUAGE:		
CHINESE	<i>Dreaming in Chinese</i>	Deborah Fallows
FRENCH	<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	James Fennimore Cooper
GERMAN	<i>New York Times When the Wall Came Down: The Berlin Wall and the Fall of Soviet Communism</i>	Serge Schmenamm
LATIN	<i>Amo, Amas, Amat, and More</i>	Eugene Ehrlich
	<i>Ad Infinitum: A Biography of Latin</i>	Nicholas Ostler
SPANISH	<i>Extraordinary Hispanic Americans</i>	Deborah Sandford
* Linguistics for all languages/levels	<i>Biting the Wax Tadpole: Confessions of a Language Fanatic</i>	Elizabeth Little
	<i>The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language</i>	John McWhorter
FINE ARTS	<i>Lust for Life</i>	Irving Stone
	<i>My Name is Asher Lev</i>	Chaim Potok
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<i>The Happy Athlete</i>	Ernie DiStefano
	<i>The Essential 55</i>	Ronald Clark
	<i>Eat This Not That! (for kids)</i>	David Zinczenko

SOPHOMORE DIVISION
SUPPLEMENTAL READING RECOMMENDATIONS

<i>DEPARTMENT</i>	<i>TITLE</i>	<i>AUTHOR</i>
RELIGION	<i>All Saints</i>	Robert Ellsberg
	<i>How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization</i>	Thomas E. Woods
	<i>Religious Literacy</i>	Stephen Protherom
ENGLISH	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury
	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Erich Maria Remarque
	<i>Shoeless Joe</i>	W. P. Kinsella
SOCIAL STUDIES	<i>Code Names</i>	William Arkin
	<i>Empires at War</i>	William Fowler
	<i>Churchill</i>	Paul Johnson
MATHEMATICS	<i>Flatland</i>	Edwin A. Abbott
	<i>The 10 Things All Future Mathematicians and Scientists Must Know (But Are Rarely Taught)</i>	Edward Zaccaro
SCIENCE	<i>Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher</i>	Lewis Thomas
	<i>Ghost Hunters</i>	Deborah Blum
	<i>Inherit the Wind</i>	Jerome Larsen / Robert E. Lee
	<i>Creation and Evolution</i>	Card. C. Schönborn / Pope Benedict XVI
	<i>The Beak of the Finch</i>	Jonathan Weiner
	<i>The Case Against Perfection</i>	Michael Sandel
	<i>Your Inner Fish</i>	Neil Shudin
LANGUAGE:		
FRENCH	<i>Les Miserables</i>	Victor Hugo
GERMAN	<i>America</i>	Franz Kafka
	<i>When in Germany, do as the Germans Do: The Clued-in Guide to German Life, Language, and Culture</i>	Hyde Flippo
LATIN	<i>Pompeii</i>	Robert Harris
	<i>Imperium</i>	Robert Harris
SPANISH	<i>The Passion & Grace of Baseball's Last Hero: Roberto Clemente</i>	David Maraniss
* Linguistics for all languages / levels	<i>Biting the Wax Tadpole: Confessions of a Language Fanatic</i>	Elizabeth Little
	<i>The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language</i>	John McWhorter
FINE ARTS	<i>The Agony and the Ecstasy</i>	Irving Stone
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<i>Running for Mortals: A Common Sense Plan for Changing Your Life with Running</i>	John Bingham / Jenny Hadfield
	<i>Wrestling: A Commitment to Excellence</i>	Kenneth Chertow
	<i>All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten</i>	Robert Fulghum

JUNIOR DIVISION

SUPPLEMENTAL READING RECOMMENDATIONS

DEPARTMENT	TITLE	AUTHOR
RELIGION	<i>Why Am I Afraid to Tell You Who I Am?</i>	John Powell, S.J.
	<i>Render Unto Caesar</i>	Charles Chaput
	<i>The Life of Thomas More</i>	Peter Ackroyd
ENGLISH	<i>Tongues of Angels</i>	Reynolds Price
	<i>Siddhartha</i>	Hermann Hesse
	<i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i>	John Irving
SOCIAL STUDIES	<i>Manhunt</i>	James Swanson
	<i>Rise to Rebellion</i>	Jeff Shaara
	<i>His Excellency: George Washington</i>	Joseph J. Ellis
MATHEMATICS	<i>The Story of Numbers</i>	John McLeish
	<i>Women in Mathematics</i>	Lynn M. Olsen
SCIENCE	<i>Archimedes to Hawking: Laws of Science and the Great Minds Behind Them</i>	Clifford Pickover
	<i>The Disappearing Spoon</i>	Sam Kean
	<i>The Ten Most Beautiful Experiments</i>	George Johnson
	<i>The Varieties of Scientific Experience: A Personal View of the Search for God</i>	Carl Sagan
LANGUAGE:		
FRENCH	<i>Cultural Misunderstandings: The French Experience</i>	Raymonde Carroll
	<i>The Little Prince</i>	Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
GERMAN	<i>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</i>	Bertolt Brecht
	<i>A Concise History of Austria</i>	Steven Beller
LATIN	<i>The Aeneid</i>	Virgil
SPANISH	<i>The Words of Christopher Columbus</i>	William & Carla Rahn Phillips
	<i>Gaudi – The Man and his Works</i>	Joan Bergós
	<i>The Culture and Customs of Spain</i>	Edward F. Stanton
* Linguistics for all languages / levels	<i>Biting the Wax Tadpole: Confessions of a Language Fanatic</i>	Elizabeth Little
	<i>The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language</i>	John McWhorter
FINE ARTS	<i>The Painted Word</i>	Tom Wolfe
	<i>The Story of Painting</i>	Sister Wendy Beckett
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<i>Season of Life</i>	Jeffrey Marx
	<i>The Fred Factor</i>	Mark Sanborn
	<i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i>	Mitch Albom

SENIOR DIVISION
SUPPLEMENTAL READING RECOMMENDATIONS

<i>DEPARTMENT</i>	<i>TITLE</i>	<i>AUTHOR</i>
RELIGION	<i>Four Loves</i>	C. S. Lewis
	<i>What's So Great About Christianity?</i>	Dinesh D'Souza
	<i>Catholic Matters: Confusion, Controversy, and the Splendor of Truth</i>	Richard John Neuhaus
ENGLISH	<i>The Awakening</i>	Kate Chopin
	<i>The Color Purple</i>	Alice Walker
	<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	Joseph Conrad
SOCIAL STUDIES	<i>Theodore Rex</i>	Edmund Morris
	<i>Unbroken</i>	Laura Hillenbrand
	<i>Truman</i>	David McCullough
MATHEMATICS	<i>The Nothing That Is: A Natural History of Zero</i>	Robert Kaplan
	<i>The Art of the Infinite</i>	Robert & Ellen Kaplan
	<i>E, The Story of a Number</i>	Eli Maor
SCIENCE	<i>A Brief History of Time</i>	Stephen Hawking
	<i>Physics for Future Presidents: The Science Behind the Headlines</i>	Richard Muller
	<i>Physics of the Future</i>	Michio Kake
	<i>A Short History of Nearly Everything</i>	Bill Bryson
LANGUAGE:		
CHINESE	<i>Dreaming in Chinese</i>	Deborah Fallows
FRENCH	<i>La Belle France, A Short Story</i>	Alistair Horne
	<i>The Plague</i>	Albert Camus
GERMAN	<i>Landmarks in French Literature</i>	G. L. Strachey
	<i>A Concise History of Germany</i>	Mary Fulbrook
	<i>Tonio Kröger</i>	Thomas Mann
LATIN	<i>Opinions of a Clown</i>	Henrich Böll
	<i>Confessions</i>	St. Augustine
SPANISH	<i>The Arts in Spain</i>	John F. Moffitt
	<i>Homage to Catalonia</i>	Blair Orwell
	<i>Spain by the Horns: A Journey to the Heart of a Culture</i>	Tim Elliott
* Linguistics for all languages and levels	<i>Biting the Wax Tadpole: Confessions of a Language Fanatic</i>	Elizabeth Little
	<i>The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language</i>	John McWhorter
FINE ARTS	<i>Brunnelleschi's Dome</i>	Ross King
	<i>The Most Beautiful House in the World</i>	Witold Rybczynski
	<i>Measure for Measure</i>	Thomas Levenson
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<i>700 Sundays</i>	Billy Crystal
	<i>Winning State Wrestling</i>	Steve Knight
	<i>Coach: Lessons on the Game of Life</i>	Michael Lewis

