

# Bishop John J. Snyder High School Summer Reading List 2008

Please refer to individual teachers for assignments

## **English I**

Speak, Laurie Halse Anderson  
And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie

## **English I Honors**

Speak, Laurie Halse Anderson  
And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie  
The Pearl, John Steinbeck

## **English 2**

Mythology – Edith Hamilton  
Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury

## **English 2 Honors**

Mythology – Edith Hamilton  
Brave New World – Aldous Huxley  
Frankenstein, The Modern Prometheus by Mary Shelley

## **English 3**

The Color of Water - James McBride  
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass an American Slave by himself

## **English 3 Honors**

The Color of Water - James McBride  
Slaughterhouse-Five - Kurt Vonnegut  
The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald

## **English 4**

### Required non-fiction:

Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage - Alfred Lansing

### Choose one:

1984 - George Orwell  
All Creatures Great and Small - James Herriot  
The Hound of the Baskervilles / "The Adventure of the Speckled Band" / - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
"The Red-Headed League"  
The Thirteenth Tale - Diane Setterfield

## **English 4 HONORS**

### Required non-fiction –

Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

### Choose one classic:

1984 - George Orwell  
Frankenstein, or The Modern Prometheus - Mary Shelley  
Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte

### Choose one Arthurian novel:

The Crystal Cave - Mary Stewart  
The Mists of Avalon - Marion Zimmer Bradley  
Sword at Sunset - Rosemary Sutcliff

## **AP Language**

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (Signet Classic Edition)  
Slaughterhouse-Five- Kurt Vonnegut  
+close reading of news magazine

## **Advanced Placement Literature**

How to Read Literature Like a Professor - Thomas C. Foster  
Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte  
Candide - Voltaire