

English III

Once again AAHS is providing a provocative, intelligent, and varied reading list for your summer pleasure. These books cover all tastes and a variety of interests. Some will amuse you, some will make you sit back in horror at man's inhumanity, some will introduce you to something you never knew, some will take you on a coming of age adventure, and some will make you want to come back for more. Perhaps this is the summer when you will find a phrase or an image from a book that will keep you company for the rest of your life. Read when you are relaxed, read under a tree, read on your front porch, read before you go to bed, read when you are having lunch, read with a cool glass of lemonade nearby, but just read!

In addition to any two books of your choice, required reading for ALL of you this summer is THE BOOK THIEF by Markus Zusak. When we meet again in the fall, rested and well-read, we will discuss this provocative and important book. I am looking forward to your opinions, as always.

THE PLOT AGAINST AMERICA by Philip Roth

MUNICH 10 by Lewis Order

THE CAINE MUTINY by Herman Wouk

ALL MY SONS by Arthur Miller

TENDER IS THE NIGHT by F. Scott Fitzgerald

GIANT by Edna Ferber

THE GRAPES OF WRATH by John Steinbeck

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF by Tennessee Williams

BROOKLAND by Emily Barton

THE JUNGLE by Upton Sinclair

ADVISE AND CONSENT by Allen Drury

MAIN STREET by Sinclair Lewis

THE DOLLMAKER by Harriet Arnow

TO BROOKLYN WITH LOVE by Gerald Green

FIVE SMOOTH STONES by Ann Fairbairn

THE MAKING OF A SURGEON by William A. Nolen, M.D.

WHITEWATER by Paul Horgan

THE MAGICIAN by Sol Stein

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MISS JANE PITTMAN by Ernest J. Gaines

THE PROFESSOR AND THE MADMAN by Simon Winchester

MY LOSING SEASON by Pat Conroy

ELECTION by Tom Perrotta

BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON by Nelson DeMille

THE BOYS IN THE BOAT by Daniel James Brown

THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY by Erik Larsen

LIE DOWN IN DARKNESS by William Styron

FATHER AND SON by Peter Maas

THE LORDS OF DISCIPLINE by Pat Conroy

IN COLD BLOOD by Truman Capote

A CHRISTMAS MEMORY by Truman Capote