

2011-12 Devon Prep Upper School Summer Reading

Freshmen

English

The Old Man and the Sea (Hemingway)
To Kill a Mockingbird (Lee)
A Separate Peace (Knowles)

Biology

*Your Inner Fish: A Journey into the
3.5 billion-year History of the
Human Body* (Shubin)

Religion

Students will need a Bible

Sophomores

English

The Island of Dr. Moreau (Wells)
The Once and Future King (White)

Anatomy and Physiology

Stiff (Roach)

History

Assigned reading from textbook

AP Biology

*Life Ascending: The Ten Great
Inventions of Evolution* (Lane)

AP Geography

See reading list below

Juniors

English

A Farewell to Arms (Hemingway)
Old School (Wolf)

AP English

Old School (Wolff)
The Scarlet Letter (Hawthorne)
*Reading Like a Writer: A Guide for
People Who Love Books and for
Those Who Want to Write Them* (Prose)
Choice of Autobiography (see list*)

History

Killer Angels (Shaara)

AP History

A Rumor of War (Caputo)

Seniors

English

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
(Kesey)
*Zen and the Art of Motorcycle
Maintenance* (Pirig)

AP English

Siddhartha (Hesse)
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in
the Night-Time* (Haddon)
The Stranger (Camus)

AP Environmental Science

Silent Spring (Carson)
Since Silent Spring (Graham)

AP Government

*The Inheritance: The World Obama
Confronts and the Challenges to
American Power* (Sanger)

AP Spanish To be read during class (not over summer)

La Casa en Mango Street (Cisneros)
El Alquimista (Coelho)

*Autobiographical works for Junior AP Language and Composition

Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Dillard, Annie. *An American Childhood*
Hughes, Langston. *The Big Sea*
Hurston, Zora Neale. *Dust Tracks on a Road*
Kingston, Maxine. *Woman Warrior*

O'Connor, Frank. *An Only Child*
Rodriguez, Richard. *Hunger for memory: The Education
of Richard Rodriguez*
Thoreau, Henry David. *Walden*

continued

Welty, Eudora. *One Writer's Blessings*
White, E. B. *One Man's Meat*

Wolff, Tobias. *In Pharaoh's Army or This Boy's Life*
Wright, Richard. *Black Boy*

AP Geography

Read **one** of the following

Bacon, David. *Illegal People*
Davis, Mike. *Planet of Slums*
DeBlij, Harm. *Why Geography Matters*
Friedman, Thomas L. *Hot, Flat, and Crowded*
Garreau, Joel. *Edge City*
Klare, Michael T. *Resource Wars*

Kunstler, James Howard. *The Geography of Nowhere*
Landes, David S. *The Wealth and Poverty of Nations*
Lanier, Sarah A. *Foreign to Familiar*
Monmonier, Mark. *How to Lie with Maps*
Sen, Amartya. *Development as Freedom*

Religion

Read **one** of the following

Sophomore

Nicholas Prata *Angels in Iron*
J.P. Gallagher *Scarlet and the Black*
Warren Carroll *Our Lady of Guadalupe (And the Conquest) of Darkness*
Caroline Hemesath *From Slave to Priest (The Inspirational Story of Fr. Augustine Tolton)*

Junior

C.S. Lewis *The Screwtape Letters*
Gereon Goldmann *The Shadow of His Wings*
Dinesh D'Souza *What's So Great About Christianity*
Cardinal George Pell *Issues of Faith and Morals*
Richard Purtill *JRR Tolkien: Myth, Morality and Religion*

Senior

Plato *The Lost Days of Socrates*
Owen Gingerich *God's Universe*
St. Augustine *Confessions*
Dinesh D'Souza *Life After Death*
Fr. Robert Spitzer *New Proof of the Existence of God (Contributions of Contemporary Physics and Philosophy)*
Christoph Cardinal Schonborn *The Joy of Being a Priest*
Christopher West *Theology of the Body For Beginners: A Basic Introduction to Pope John Paul II Sexual Revolution (Revised Edition)*
Fr. Donald Calloway *No Turning Back*