

Summer Reading at BC 2011

The English faculty at BC believes that reading for one's own pleasure is an indispensable part of education. We also believe that a common reading experience is good for our students and the curriculum. The required titles, selected for accessibility, relevance, and quality, are listed by grade and course. Teachers will give an assessment of comprehension during the first week of school.

All Entering Ninth Grade

The Alchemist Paolo Coelho

All Entering Tenth Grade

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier Ishmael Beah

Entering Eleventh

College Preparatory American Literature and Composition

The Things They Carried Tim O'Brien

AP Language and Composition

Population 485 Michael Perry

For The Time Being Annie Dillard

Entering Twelfth Grade

College Preparatory Composition (Senior Comp)

No Country for Old Men Cormac McCarthy

AP Literature and Composition

(Contemporary Coming of Age Stories)

The Dangerous Lives of Altar Boys Chris Furman

Bad Haircut Tom Perotta

The Commitments Roddy Doyle