

**Saugus High School  
Summer Reading List  
Grade 10  
2010**

**English 21**

**Required text:** *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* – Alan Bradley

**Additional reading:** optional from the list below.

**Students must take handwritten notes on the books.** These notes should be taken during the reading, preferably after each chapter has been completed. The notes should include information about the setting, characters, major plot events, and themes. During the first week of school, the novel will be reviewed in class. Students will then be given a test, which will include both objective (multiple choice, matching, etc.) and subjective (open response) questions. Students will be allowed to use their notes during the test.

**English 22**

**Required text:** *Early Autumn* - Robert Parker

**Additional reading:** optional from the list below.

**English 23**

**Required text:** *The Book Thief* – Markus Zusak

**Additional reading:** a minimum of **three** from the list below.

**English 22 and 23** students are required to keep a **handwritten double-entry journal**. All journal work will be passed in at the start of the year, so please use three-hole punched, white lined paper. On the left-hand side of the page, write down quotations from the reading. These may be quotations of elements of the story that strike you particularly strongly. They may include vivid descriptions, situations in the plot especially meaningful to you for one reason or another, or anything else that you feel you want to reflect on. On the right-hand side of the page, write your personal response/reaction to the quotations you have selected. Make sure that the title (underlined) and author appear at the top of each page. Be sure to include page numbers along with the quotes.

\*During the first weeks of school, the required texts will be the basis of class.

**Additional Reading List**

*How I live Now* – Meg Rosoff

*Salem Falls* – Jody Picoult (or any other Picoult novel)

*Carrie* – Stephen King (or any other King novel except *Cycle of the Werewolf*)

*Angels & Demons* – Dan Brown (or any other Brown novel)

*Somewhere in the Darkness* – Walter Dean Myers

*The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* – Alexander McCall Smith (or any other McCall Smith novel)

*In the Middle of the Night* – Robert Cormier

*The China Garden* – Liz Berry

*Friday Night Lights- A Town, a Team, and a Dream-* HG Bissinger

*It's Not About the Bike-* Lance Armstrong and Sally Jenkins

*Only the Strong Survive-*The Odyssey of Allen Iverson- Karry Plant

*Amy-* May Hooper (or any other young adult Hooper novel)

*An Egg on Three Sticks* – Jackie Moyer Fischer

*A Great and Terrible Beauty* – Libba Bray