

12th Grade Summer Reading 2007

Mathematics Department

All rising seniors enrolled in a mathematics class, read one:

Beckmann, Petr	<i>History of Pi</i>
Berlinski, David	<i>A Tour of the Calculus</i>
Brown, Dan	<i>The Da Vinci Code</i>
Hersh, Reuben	<i>What is Mathematics Really</i>
Hoffman, Paul	<i>The Man Who Loved Only Numbers</i>
Nasar, Sylvia	<i>A Beautiful Mind: A Biography of John Forbes Nash</i>
Salsburg, David	<i>The Lady Tasting Tea: How Statistics Revolutionized Science in the Twentieth Century</i>
Singh and Lynch	<i>Fermat's Enigma: Epic Quest to Solve the World's Greatest Mathematical Problem</i>
Singh, Simon	<i>The Code Book: The Science of Secrecy from Ancient Egypt to Quantum Cryptography</i>

Department of Classical and Modern Languages

Spanish

Spanish 4 Regular:

Hooper, John

The New Spaniards (read all of Part 1,
Chapters 1-6, through page 84)

Spanish 4AP and Spanish 4 Honors:

Echevarria, Roberto Gonzalez

Latin American Short Stories

Read the following 7 Stories:

- 1) Fray Gomez's Scorpion (pg. 85)
- 2) The Death of the Empress
(pg. 105)
- 3) The Decapitated Chicken (pg. 118)
- 4) The Garden of Forking Paths
(pg. 211)
- 5) Tell them: not to Kill Me
(pg. 284)
- 6) The Night Face UP (pg. 337)
- 7) Balthasar's Marvelous Afternoon
(pg. 383)

Spanish 5 Regular:

Hooper, John

The New Spaniards
(Read Chapters 7 to End)

Spanish 5 AP:

(Read both books)

Cervantes, Saavedra M. de
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia

Don Quixote (Read the first 8 Chapters)
100 Years of Solitude (Read the entire book)

French

French 4:

If you are going into Mr. Crane's French 4 class in September, your summer reading is online. Please go to the indicated websites and read the indicated stories. They are an introduction to the material for next year's French 4 ... Francophone short fiction.

<http://amedja.tripod.com/legends.html>

- Death Comes to Mankind
- How Anasi became a spider
- The Lost Message

<http://www.motherlandnigeria.com/stories.html>

- Baboon and Tortise
- Rere, the Disobedient Son
- Why Wisdom is everywhere

...and one in French:

http://www.contesafricains.com/rubrique.php3?id_rubrique=18

- Pourquoi y a-t-il tant d'idiots de par le monde?

French 4 AP:

Vary Andree and Claire Brouillet *Contes et legendes du monde francophone*

Students should READ Stories 1 through 7 (pgs. 1-46)

French 5:

Asselin, Gilles & Ruth Mastron *Au Contraire! Figuring Out the French*

Latin IV and V:

Martin, Charles (translator) *Metamorphoses*

English Department

Please read the books appropriate to your fall class.

Irish Literature – Ms. Maritime

O'Connor, Joseph. *The Star of the Sea*

O'Casey, Sean *Three Dublin Plays: The Shadow of a Gunman, Juno and the Paycock, and The Plough and the Stars (AP only)*

Literature of the American West – Mr. Desautels

Grey, Zane *Riders of the Purple Sage*

Doctorow, E.L. *Welcome to Hard Times*

Literature and History – Mr. Stratton

Steinbeck, John. *The Grapes of Wrath*

O'Brien, Tim. *The Things They Carried*

Literature and Psychoanalysis – Dr. Collins

Freud, Sigmund. *Question of Lay Analysis*

Literature of the Islamic World – Mr. Potter

To be announced