

HINSDALE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Summer 2011 Required Reading

English 1	Choose ONE of the following: <i>Elsewhere</i> , Gabrielle Zevin <i>Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis</i> , Pete Nelson
ES English 1	<i>Elsewhere</i> , Gabrielle Zevin
English 1-Honors	<i>Ender's Game</i> , Orson Scott Card
English 2	Choose ONE of the following: <i>The Book of Lost Things</i> , John Connolly <i>A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier</i> , Ishmael Beah <i>Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman</i> , Jon Krakauer
ES English 2	<i>The Book of Lost Things</i> , John Connolly
English 2-Honors	All students will read: <i>Unbroken</i> , Laura Hillenbrand In addition, choose ONE of the following: <i>I Am the Messenger</i> , Markus Zusak <i>The Glass Castle</i> , Jeannette Walls <i>The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau Banks</i> , E. Lockhart
U.S. Literature & Composition ES English 3 / 4	<i>An Abundance of Katherines</i> , John Green
Expository Writing	All students will read: <i>On Writing</i> , Stephen King In addition, choose ONE of the following: <i>A Walk in the Woods</i> , Bill Bryson <i>Outliers: The Story of Success</i> , Malcolm Gladwell
American Literature	<i>Emperor of the Air</i> , Ethan Canin
American Studies	<i>Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America</i> , Erik Larson
English 3	Choose ONE of the following: <i>How to Build a House</i> , Dana Reinhardt <i>If I Stay</i> , Gayle Forman <i>Reality Check</i> , Peter Abrahams <i>The Compound</i> , S. A. Bodeen
AP Language & Composition	Students will read BOTH: <i>In Cold Blood</i> , Truman Capote <i>The Overachievers: The Secret Lives of Driven Kids</i> , Alexandra Robbins
World Literature	Choose ONE of the following: <i>Looking for Alibrandi</i> , Melina Marchetta <i>Slumdog Millionaire</i> , Vikas Swarup
Rhetoric	Choose ONE of the following: <i>A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers Will Rule the Future</i> , Daniel Pink <i>Under the Banner of Heaven</i> , Jon Krakauer <i>Blink</i> , Malcolm Gladwell <i>The Dumbest Generation: How the Digital Age Stupefies Young Americans and Jeopardizes Our Future</i> , Mark Bauerlein
British Literature 1	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , William Shakespeare
British Literature 2	Choose ONE of the following: <i>Dracula</i> , Bram Stoker <i>1984</i> , George Orwell
Composition II Senior Literature	<i>The Five People You Meet in Heaven</i> , Mitch Albom
AP Literature & Composition	Students will read BOTH: <i>Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress</i> , Dai Sijie <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i> , Julia Alvarez
Honors Seminar in Writing	Students will read BOTH: <i>Best American Essays 2010</i> , Christopher Hitchens, editor <i>On Writing</i> , Stephen King