

Vincent Massey Collegiate
Summer Reading List 2011
English Language Arts: Secondary I

All students must read:

Allende, Isabelle

City of Beasts

Students should choose an additional book to read from the list below:

DeFelice, Cynthia D.

Lostman's River

Hiaasen, Carl

Hoot

Hinton, S.E.

Taming the Star Runner

Hobbs, Will

Changes in Latitude

Hobbs, Will

The Maze

Hyde, Dayton O.

Island of the Loons

Lawrence, Iain

Ghost Boy

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Students are required to read two books from the following list.

Author	Title	Description
Anonymous	<i>Go Ask Alice</i>	<i>Go Ask Alice</i> is a controversial 1971 book about the life of a troubled teenage girl.
Cashore, Kristen	<i>Graceling</i>	A fantasy novel in which the protagonist, Katsa, is born with an exceptional skill that sets her apart from others.
Clare, Cassandra	<i>City of Bones</i>	A novel of urban fantasy. The first book of a trilogy by the same author.
Collins, Suzanne	<i>Catching Fire</i>	Suzanne Collins continues the amazing story of Katniss Everdeen in this second novel of the phenomenal <i>Hunger Games</i> trilogy.
Dasher, James	<i>The Maze Runner</i>	Thomas' memories don't serve him well when he wakes up on an elevator, only to find himself in the Glade, trapped by monsters and a maze that changes daily.
Donnelly, Jennifer	<i>Revolution</i>	Haunted by the death of her brother, Andi is taken to Paris by her estranged father where an encounter with a mysterious diary may bring her back from the edge.
Gaines, Ernest J.	<i>True Confessions of a Heartless Girl</i>	Even when Noreen Stall has the best intentions, it seems that she screws everything up. When she makes so many mistakes that she starts to hate herself, she runs from the people who love her.
Haddon, Mark	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>	The fifteen-year-old narrator of the story, Christopher John Francis Boone, discovers the slain body of his neighbor's poodle on his neighbor's front lawn one evening and sets out to uncover the murderer.
Mulligan, Andy	<i>Trash</i>	Three young teens, trash-pickers living in the city dump of an unnamed third-world country, discover a mysterious bag one morning, triggering a chain of events that will change their lives forever.
Summers, Courtney	<i>Some Girls Are</i>	Regina used to be a member of the Fearless Five but is now being frozen out by her friends and must find acceptance among the peers she used to terrorize.
Westerfeld, Scott	<i>The Uglies</i>	Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait. Not for her license -- for turning pretty. In Tally's world, your sixteenth birthday brings an operation that turns you from a repellent ugly into a stunningly attractive pretty.
Yen, Adeline Mah	<i>Chinese Cinderella</i>	Chinese Cinderella is an autobiography. It is a story written by a woman in her fifties about her own childhood.
Zusak, Mark	<i>The Book Thief</i>	The book tackles one of man's darkest subjects (the Holocaust) through the eyes of an orphaned young girl.

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Secondary III (Regular & Enriched) English Language Arts

Author	Title	Genre
<i>Inherit the Wind*</i>	Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee	F
<i>Cannery Row</i>	John Steinbeck	F
<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Frederick Douglass	NF
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Raymond Bradbury	F
<i>The Secret Life Of Bees</i>	Sue Monk Kidd	F
<i>Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistlestop Café</i>	Fannie Flagg	F
<i>Rosa Parks: My Story</i>	Rosa Parks	NF
<i>Angela's Ashes</i>	Frank McCourt	NF
<i>A Walk in the Woods</i>	Bill Bryson	NF

*** *Inherit the Wind* is compulsory reading; choose the second book from the remaining titles.**

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Summer Reading List 2011
Secondary IV (Regular & Enriched) English Language Arts**

Students entering secondary 4 are required to read any two books from this list over the summer.

In very early September, students will be interviewed on one of their books.

The second book will likely be evaluated as an assignment during the same time (as early as the first week of class!)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u>Description</u>
<i>Generation A</i>	Douglas Coupland	Fiction	A mystery based in the near future when honeybees have become extinct and five people are mysteriously stung. At the heart of the mystery is a controversial drug.
<i>The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz</i>	Mordecai Richler	Fiction	The story of an overly ambitious young Montrealer on his unscrupulous quest for fortune.
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Maya Angelou	Non-Fiction	World famous African American writer Maya Angelou tells of her childhood and overcoming abuse, poverty, and racism.
<i>Bloodsucking Fiends</i>	Christopher Moore	Humour / relationships	A newly turned vampire struggles with her situation. Laughs and chaos ensue (love, too).
<u>Hey Nostradamus!</u>	<u>Douglas Coupland</u>	Fiction / Drama	Using the voices of four characters deeply affected by a high-school shooting, Douglas Coupland explores the lingering aftermath.
<u>Slam</u>	<u>Nick Hornby</u>	Fiction	Sam, a teenage skater, gets the shock of his life when he finds out his girlfriend's pregnant.
<i>Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the</i>	<u>Gregory Maguire</u>	Fantasy	The background story of the Wicked Witch of the West and the Land of Oz.
<i>Ender's Game</i>	Orson Scott Card	Sci-Fi / Adventure	A brilliant child is raised by the military to defend earth from an alien threat.
<u>Vinyl Cafe Diaries</u>	Stuart Mclean	Humour / Family	A collection of charming and touching little stories about all four members of the same Canadian family.
<i>Life of Pi</i>	Yann Martel	Fiction / Philosophy	After a harrowing shipwreck, a boy finds himself adrift in the Pacific Ocean, trapped on a 26-foot lifeboat with a wounded zebra, a hyena, an orangutan, and a 450-pound Bengal tiger.
<i>Zoo Story: Life in the Garden of Captives</i>	Thomas French	Non-Fiction	A respected journalist explores the unpleasant truth behind zoos.

**Vincent Massey Collegiate
Summer Reading List 2011
Secondary V (Regular & Enriched) English Language Arts**

Students are required to read **two books** over the summer: **one** book from the **fiction** list and **one** from the **non-fiction** list.

Fiction

Author	Title	Description
Asimov, Isaac	Foundations Series	Sci Fi
Atwood, Margaret	The Penelopiad	Myth
Austen, Jane	Pride And Prejudice	Classic
Auster, Paul	The New York Trilogy	New Waves
Crummey, Michael	Galore	Magical Realism
Delillo, Don	Falling Man	New Waves
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations	Classic
Donaghue, Emma	Room	Crime
Eugenides, Jeffrey	Middlesex	Identity
Greene, Graham	The Quiet American	War
Hesse, Herman	Demien	Coming of Age
Larsson, Asa	Sun Storm	Crime
MacDonald, Anne Marie	The Way the Crow Flies	Mystery
Ondaatje, Michael	Anil's Ghost	Global View
Plath, Sylvia	The Bell Jar	Psychological Realism
Rushdie, Salman	Midnight's Children	Global View
Solzhenitsyn, A. (17)	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	History

Non-Fiction

H.G. Bissinger	Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream	Sports
Blaisdell, Bob (editor)	The Communist Manifesto & Other Revolutionary Writings	Political Phil
Dalai Lama	My Spiritual Journey	Spirituality
Gilmour, David	The Film Club	Relationships
Guevara, Che	The Motorcycle Diaries	Personal quest
Hillenbrand, Laura	Unbroken: A World War II Story Of Survival, Resilience & Redemption	Personal quest
Krakauer, John	Into the Wild	Personal quest
Kaysen, Susanna	Girl, Interrupted	Coming of Age
Mortenson, Greg	Three Cups of Tea	Personal quest
Seth, Vikram	Two Lives	History
Warhol, Andy	The Philosophy of Andy Warhol: From A to B and Back	Art/Culture
Weisel, Elie	Night	Holocaust
Yang, Belle (13)	Forget Sorrow	Memoir