



Hillsborough High School - Magnet IB Program

Freshman Summer Reading

Dear Incoming Freshman,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the IB program at Hillsborough High School! We are very excited about your decision to join our learning community. One of the fundamental ways to be successful in IB is to read a wide variety of books. In order to enable you to better prepare for your first year at HHS, we are asking that you complete both "A" and "B" of the assignment below. We look forward to meeting you as the 2009-2010 school year begins. Have a wonderful summer, and keep in mind that we want you to READ, READ, READ!

Sincerely,

Cecilia Boyce

Cecilia Boyce

Katherine Griffin

Katherine Griffin

Linda L. Wilson

Linda Wilson

- A) ALL INCOMING FRESHMAN MUST READ AND BE PREPARED BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TO TAKE A TEST IN ENGLISH ON:

The Guide by R. K. Narayan

- B) ALL INCOMING FRESHMAN MUST READ AND BE PREPARED BY THE SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL TO TAKE A TEST AND DO A PROJECT ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOOKS IN INQUIRY SKILLS:

I, Robot—Asimov

Double Helix—James Watson

In the Country of Men—Matar

First They Killed My Father—Ung

Dragonsong—McCaffrey

The Color of Water—McBride

Girl in Hyacinth Blue—Vreeland

Anthem—Rand

Three Weeks with My Brother—Sparks

In the Heart of the Sea—Philbrick

****Never Let Me Go—Ishiguro***

***Contains adult language or adult content**

Double Helix: A Novel—Nancy Werlin

Tears of the Giraffe—Smith

****Cobra Event—Preston***

Living up the Street—Soto

I Am the Cheese—Cormier

The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon—King

Wait Till Next Year—Goodwin

The Mandala of Sherlock Holmes—Norbu

Mr. Pip—Jones

****City of Thieves—Benioff***

****The Book Thief—Zusak***