

DE SMET JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL
Summer Reading List – 2011-2012

Books listed below are assigned for summer reading. Read the book assigned for your grade level. You will be asked to take a test and/or to write about this book during the first week of English class. Titles may be obtained through local libraries and bookstores.

FRESHMEN

Tolkien, J.R.R., *The Hobbit*.

SOPHOMORES (Incoming)

English 2 (B): Steinbeck, John, *Of Mice and Men*.

English 2 (A): Coelho, Paulo, *The Alchemist*.

Hon. English 2: Salinger, J.D., *The Catcher in the Rye*.

JUNIORS (Incoming)

English 3: Lawrence, Jerome and Robert E. Lee, *Inherit the Wind*.

American Studies

and Hon. American Studies: Steinbeck, John, *The Grapes of Wrath*.

SENIORS (Incoming)

English 4: Todd, Charles, *A Cold Treachery*.

Hon. English 4: Homer, *The Iliad*, trans. W. H. D. Rouse.

NOTE: All of the above titles (except *Of Mice and Men*) may be purchased at the De Smet Depot.