

## Summer Reading 2010-11

Please note: grades 9 and 10 are to read only one novel; grade 11 is to read two novels, English 12 (“regular Senior English”) is to read three novels, and each AP English class is to read four books. You may purchase the books or borrow library books; the only book you are required to buy is *In His Steps* (grades 11 and 12 only). Please do not read the Sparks Notes or any other condensed version of any of these; also, I do not recommend the movie of any of these works.

**Grade 9: *Great Expectations*, by Charles Dickens.** You will be expected to have read the novel by the end of the first marking period, when your nine-week exam will include a test on the book. You will also be discussing the book in class during that first marking period.

**Grade 10: *A Separate Peace*, by John Knowles.** You will be expected to have read the novel by the time school begins and your nine-week exam will include a test on the book. You will also be discussing and writing about the novel in class during that first marking period.

**Grade 11: *Little Women*, by Louisa May Alcott AND *In His Steps*, by Charles Sheldon.** You will be expected to have read the novels by the time school begins. You will receive an assignment on *Little Women* that will be due before the end of the first marking period. In addition, you will use the Sheldon book throughout the school year.

**English 12: *Lord of the Flies*, by William Golding; *1984*, by George Orwell; AND *In His Steps*, by Charles Sheldon.** You will receive an assignment for the Golding book, to be completed during the first few weeks of school. The Sheldon book will be used throughout the school year.

**AP British Literature: *Dubliners*, by James Joyce; *1984*, by George Orwell; *Lord of the Flies*, by William Golding, AND *In His Steps*, by Charles Sheldon.** You will receive your assignment from Mrs. Rogers before the end of this school year. This assignment will be due during the first week of school in September 2010. (eligible Seniors only)

**AP English Language: *Hiroshima*, by John Hersey; *Night*, by Elie Wiesel; *Three Cups of Tea*, by Greg Mortenson, AND *In His Steps*, by Charles Sheldon.** You will receive your assignment from Mrs. Rogers before the end of this school year. This assignment will be due during the first week of school in September 2010. (eligible Seniors and Juniors)

Please note: entrance to AP classes is limited. See Mrs. Rogers with questions about whether or not you can be in the class.