

# FRANKLIN ROAD ACADEMY



## Upper School Summer Reading 2010

All students should check the websites of their teachers who assign summer reading for specific assignments related to the books.

### ENGLISH

#### English I

Read *Same Kind of Different as Me* (Ron Hall and Denver Moore) and *Fahrenheit 451* (Ray Bradbury).

#### English I Honors

Read *Same Kind of Different as Me* (Ron Hall and Denver Moore), *Fahrenheit 451* (Ray Bradbury) and *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (Robert Louis Stevenson).

#### English II

Read *Same Kind of Different as Me* (Ron Hall and Denver Moore), *Lord of the Flies* (William Golding), and choose one of the books from the following list:

*Ordinary People* – Judith Guest  
*Into Thin Air*— Jon Krakauer  
*Prep: A Novel*—Curtis Sittenfeld  
*Killer Angels* – Michael Shaara  
*The Things They Carried* – Tim O’Brien  
*In Country* – Bobbie Ann Mason  
*Fallen Angels* – Walter Dean Myers  
*Catch 22* – Joseph Heller  
*The Hobbit*—J.R.R. Tolkien  
*Yellow Raft on Blue Waters: A Novel* – Michael Dorris  
*Into the Wild*—Jon Krakauer

#### English II Honors

Read *Same Kind of Different as Me* (Ron Hall and Denver Moore), *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (Zora Neale Hurston), and *The Great Gatsby* (F. Scott Fitzgerald).

#### English III

Read *Same Kind of Different as Me* (Ron Hall and Denver Moore) and *The Great Gatsby* (F. Scott Fitzgerald).

#### English III – Advanced Placement

Read *Same Kind of Different as Me* (Ron Hall and Denver Moore), *Angela’s Ashes: A Memoir* (Frank McCourt), and *In Cold Blood* (Truman Capote).

#### English IV

Read *Same Kind of Different as Me* (Ron Hall and Denver Moore) and *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster.

#### English IV – Advanced Placement

Read each of the following:

*Same Kind of Different as Me* (Ron Hall and Denver Moore)  
*How to Read Literature Like a Professor* - Thomas Foster  
*Daisy Miller* - Henry James  
*The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* - James Weldon Johnson

## HISTORY

### Ancient and Medieval History (regular and honors)

Read one book from the list below:

*The 13<sup>th</sup> Warrior* – Michael Crichton  
*Virtues of War* by Steven Pressfield  
*Gates of Fire: An Epic Novel of the Battle of Thermopylae* – Steven Pressfield

### World History

Read one book from the list below:

*Agincourt* - Bernard Cornwell  
*Jackdaws* – Ken Follett  
*The Romanov Prophecy* - Steve Berry  
*The Charlemagne Pursuit* - Steve Berry

### World History – Advanced Placement

Read *Sophie's World* (Jostein Gaarder), (reading entire book is recommended but through page 321 is required) and one of the books from the list above.

### American History

Read *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* ( Joseph J. Ellis).

### American History– Advanced Placement

Read the first three chapters of the assigned textbook, *The American Pageant*, and *With Malice Toward None: A Life of Abraham Lincoln* (Stephen B. Oates ).

### American Government

Read one of the following:

*All the President's Men* – Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward  
*Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War* – Mark Bowden

### European History – Advanced Placement

Read *Elizabeth & Mary* (Jane Dunn) and *The Guns of August* (Barbara Tuchman).

## BIOLOGY

### Advanced Placement

Read one of the following:

*Cobra Event* – Richard Preston  
*Genome* – Matt Ridley  
*Toxin* – Robin Cook  
*The Double Helix* – James D. Watson  
*The Experiment* – John Darnton

### Environmental Science

Read one of the following:

*An Ocean of Air* - Gabrielle Walker  
*The World Without Us* - Alan Weisman