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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Enclosed please find the **Summer Reading List**. These **novels** can easily be purchased at any book store or can be ordered through the internet at Amazon.com or Barnes and Nobles.com. **The honor and AP students** are required to read **both English novels on the list**. **SSL students** are **not required to read Spanish summer reading** unless indicated by the teacher.

**Codes: (R) = Regular, (H) = Honors, (AP) = Advanced Placement**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Treasure Island, *Robert Louis Stevenson*

La Ciudad de las Bestias, *Isabel Allende*

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** The Hobbit, *JRR Tolkien*

El reino del dragón de oro, *Isabel Allende*

**9<sup>th</sup> grade:** **(R+H)** The Whale Rider, *Witi Ihimaera*

**(H)** Rabbit Proof Fence, *Doris Pirlington*

Finis Mundi, *Laura Gallego García* (**Available at the Baldwin School Store**)

**10<sup>th</sup> grade:** **(R)** When I Was Puerto Rican, *Esmeralda Santiago*

**(H)** Bless Me, Ultima, *Rudolfo Anaya*

**(H)** Frankenstein, *Mary Shelley*

El Capitán Alatraste, *Arturo Pérez Reverte*

**11<sup>th</sup> grade:** **(R)** The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian, *Sherman Alexie*

**(H)** A Streetcar Named Desire, *Tennessee Williams*

**(H)** Invisible Man, *Ralph Ellison*

Del amor y otros demonios, *Gabriel García Márquez*

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**12<sup>th</sup> grade: (R) Brave New World, Aldous Leonard Huxley**

Las Horas del Sur, Magali García Ramis (**Available at the Baldwin School Store**)

**AP English:** To the Lighthouse, Virginia Woolf  
1984, George Orwell

**AP Spanish Language:** Crónica de una muerte anunciada, Gabriel García Márquez

**AP Spanish Literature:** Cien años de soledad, Gabriel García Márquez

**AP French:** L'Étranger, Albert Camus

Enjoy your summer readings!

Sincerely,

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