

Every student attending DeSales in the fall of 2009 should complete at least one of the following books by the time school begins. Each student will be evaluated on their reading selection during the first few weeks of the first quarter. The method of evaluation will be determined by each individual English teacher.

INCOMING SENIOR BOOK SELECTION LIST:

Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Alighieri, Dante	<i>The Inferno*</i>
Shelley, Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Spark, Muriel	<i>The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie</i>
Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>

\*All English IV Honors students should read *The Inferno*.

INCOMING JUNIOR BOOK SELECTION LIST:

Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
Mason, Bobbie Ann	<i>In Country</i>
Shaara, Michael	<i>The Killer Angels</i>
Vonnegut, Kurt	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>

INCOMING SOPHOMORE BOOK SELECTION LIST:

Beagle, Peter S.	<i>The Last Unicorn</i>
Card, Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Game</i>
Delaney, Sarah and Elizabeth	<i>Having Our Say: the Delaney Sisters' First Hundred Years</i>
Gaines, Ernest J.	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>
Trumbo, Dalton	<i>Johnny Got His Gun</i>

INCOMING FRESHMAN BOOK SELECTION LIST:

Cisneros, Sandra	<i>The House on Mango Street</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Sea Wolf</i>
Bradbury, Ray	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Speak</i>