

IBET Summer Reading Assignment 2011

You are to read THREE books this summer for your IBET (Integrated Biology, English and Technology) course. One is the school-wide choice, one is a fiction book, and one is a non-fiction book. The last two are choices you will make from the lists below. We hope you enjoy your reading and look forward to discussing your thoughts during the semester of the school year.

School-wide Summer Reading: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

Fiction (choose one):

“Beekeeper’s Apprentice” by Laurie R. King
or any other books in the Mary Russell/
Sherlock Holmes series

“The Count of Monte Cristo” by Alexandre
Dumas

“Dune” by Frank Herbert

“East of Eden” by John Steinbeck

“Ender in Exile” by Orson Scott Card

“Foundation” by Isaac Asimov

“Girl with a Pearl Earring”* by Tracy Chevalier

“A Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy” by
Douglas Adams

“Killer Angels” by Michael Shaara

“Life of Pi” by Yann Martel

“Mists of Avalon”* by Marion Zimmer Bradley

“Namesake”* by Jhumpa Lahiri

“Next”* by Michael Crichton

“State of Fear”* by Michael Crichton

“Persuasion” by Jane Austen

“The Red Tent”* by Anita Diamant

“Rebecca” by Daphne DuMaurier

“The Source”* by Michener

“A Thousand Splendid Suns”* by Khaled
Hosseini

“A Time for Dancing” by Davida Willa Hurwin

“Yellow Raft on Blue Water”* by Michael
Dorris

“The People of the Book” by Geraldine
Brooks

“The Absolutely True Diary of a
Part-Time Indian” by Sherman Alexie

“The Dante Club”* by Matthew Pearl

“Jane Eyre” by Charlotte Brontë

Nonfiction (choose one):

“Autobiography of a Face” by Lucy Grealy

“A Beautiful Mind” by Sylvia Nazar

“Outliers” by Malcolm Gladwell

“The Bookseller of Kabul”* by Asne Seierstad

“Bringing Down the House”* by Ben Mezrich

“Chinese Cinderella”* by Adeline Yen May

“Complications: A Surgeon’s Notes on an
Imperfect Science” by Atul Gwande

“Freakonomics...” by Steven D. Levitt and
Stephen J. Dubner

“Gifted Hands...” by Ben Carson

“Panic in Level 4” by Richard Preston

“Kaffir Boy”* by Mark Mathabane

“I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings”* by Maya
Angelou

“Into Thin Air” by Jon Krakauer

“Galileo’s Daughter” by Dava Sobel

“Lucifer’s Legacy” by Frank Close

“The Moon by Whale Light” by Diane
Ackerman

“The Zookeeper’s Wife” by Diane Ackerman

“On Wings of Eagles” by Ken Follet

“Seabiscuit” by Lauren Hillenbrand

“Shakespeare” by Bill Bryson

“Surely You’re Joking, Mr. Feynman” by
Richard P. Feynman

“Teen Angst” by Ned Vizzini

“This Boy’s Life: A Memoir” by Tobias Wolff

“Tuesdays with Morrie” by Mitch Albom

“When I was Puerto Rican”* by Esmeralda
Santiago

*An asterisk is placed by a book containing mature subjects, such as violence or sexual material, as well as adult language. Do not choose these books without permission from your parents.

NOTE: Please note that in total you are required to read three (3) books for IBET this summer – *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, a fiction book, and a non-fiction book.