H.P. Baldwin High School

Summer Reading List for 2012-2013

Grade 12

FICTION

1. Alvares **In the Time of Butterflies** (Four sisters surviving in Dominican Republic)
2. Anderson **Twisted** (Victimized teen becomes a stud)
3. Bronte **Jane Eyre\*\*\*** (Trials when Jane tries to seek better life after being an orphan)
4. Bradley **Mists of Avalon \*PDF** (Tales of King Arthur told by Morgaine)
5. Clare **City of Bones** (A teen girl’s mom disappears and the girl is drawn into a bizarre world)
6. Eddings **Pawn of Prophecy** (Young teen confronts dark lord to achieve his destiny)
7. Elkeles **Leaving Paradise** (Teen boy must face girl he hit in a car accident)
8. Friesen **Jerk, California** (Teen misunderstood because of Tourette’s Syndrome)
9. Holthe **When the Elephants Dance** (Filipino teen tested in friendship & strength)
10. Houston **Legend of Fire Horse Woman** (Japan woman, daughter & granddaughter WWII)
11. Reynolds **A Gracious Plenty** (Cemetery keeper talks to the dead)
12. Senna **Caucasia** (Two sisters separated when parents divorce try to find each other)
13. Westerfeld **Uglies** **\*PDF (**Sixteen-year-olds forced to have plastic surgery)
14. Werlin **The Rules of Survival** (Boy attempts to free siblings from abusive family)

NONFICTION

1. Ehrenreich **Nickel and Dimed \*PDF** (Surviving on min. wage; American’s working poor)
2. Frank **Understanding September 11** (Issues regarding this tragic event)
3. Ji-Li Jiang **Red Scarf Girl** (Chinese girl faces choices to betray her family or not)
4. Krakauer **Into Thin Air** (Author’s expedition to Mr. Everest goes wrong)
5. Obama **Dreams** **From my Father** (Growing up son of African father & American mother)
6. Poitier **Measure of a Man** (Autobiography of Sidney Poitier)

**STUDENTS MUST READ ONE (1) BOOK FROM THIS LIST**

**TO FULFILL ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS**