

**GALLATIN HIGH SCHOOL  
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM  
GRADE 12: 2009-2010**

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**Honors Course of Study**

Honors students will be required to read ONE required book and ONE book from the Selected Reading List that follows.

**Honors: Required Reading**

*Poisonwood Bible*  
Barbara Kingsolver

**Honors: Selected Reading List**

Honors students will be required to read one book from this Selected Reading List. Your twelfth grade English teacher will assess your understanding of the text by evaluating your essay. Select wisely and make sure you understand what you read. Take notes to help you remember the text.

**Summer Writing Assignment**

**During the summer break**, honors students will be expected to write an essay **for each novel** (required reading and selected reading) in which they analyze the themes in the story and explain how they contribute to the meaning of the work. For essay expectations, consult the attached rubric. Essays may be typed or hand-written and should be submitted to the teacher on the first full day of school.

**Title**

*Cirque du Freak*  
*In the Woods*  
*Lipstick Jihad*  
*Gym Candy*  
*My Sister's Keeper*

**Author**

Darren Shan  
Tana French  
Azadeh Moaveni  
Carl Deuker  
Jodi Picoult

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