

11TH GRADE ENGLISH REQUIRED SUMMER READING
Accelerated

Students attending Muss:

Please read and bring with you:

The Things They Carried, by Tim O'Brien (See below for study questions.)

Please order and bring with you (to read later):

Death of a Salesman, by Arthur Miller - please order ISBN-13 978-0140481341

Students not attending Muss:

Please read and bring with you to class:

The Things They Carried, by Tim O'Brien (See below for study questions.)

***The Things They Carried*, by Tim O'Brien [Note: Please get the physical book, not the electronic version, and bring it to class.]**

While there is no summer writing assignment for this book, you will be writing a major paper on this book. As you read, please consider the following questions:

1. What does this book tell us about America? About the American Dream?
2. Are any of the stories not about war?
3. What are some of the prominent metaphors in the stories?
4. Which chapter/ story is your favorite?
5. Is this a political novel?

Recommended:

Green Grass, Running Water, Thomas King

Beloved, Toni Morrison

American Pastoral, Philip Roth

Ceremony, Leslie Marmon Silko

Unfamiliar Fishes, Sarah Vowell