

# 2010 OES Upper School Summer Reading Program

## • Selection Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade, 2010-11:** 10 11 12  
First Last (circle one)

**Instructions:** Please indicate your top FIVE choices, in order of preference, by placing a "1", "2", "3", "4" or "5" next to the appropriate titles. Also, please indicate whether you would like the school to order the book for you.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Guests of the Ayatollah: The Iran Hostage Crisis, the First Battle in America's War With Militant Islam*, by Mark Bowden (680 pp., history / current events)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Music, the Brain, and Ecstasy: How Music Captures Our Imagination*, by Robert Jourdain (400 pp., nonfiction/science)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Zeitoun*, by Dave Eggers (352 pp, current events)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon*, by David Grann (448 pp., history / literary journalism)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Closing Time: A Memoir*, by Joe Queenan (352 pp., memoir)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini (400 pp., realistic fiction)

\_\_\_\_\_ *My Family and Other Animals*, by Gerald Durrell (288 pp., memoir)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Cobra Event*, by Richard Preston (448 pp., medical thriller)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Battle Royale*, by Koushoun Takami (624 pp; speculative fiction / horror)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Lost Symbol*, by Dan Brown (509 pp., thriller)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Infinite Jest*, by David Foster Wallace (1,079 pp., literary fiction)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Fight Club*, by Chuck Pahlaniuk (218 pp., literary fiction)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Golden Compass (His Dark Materials, Book One)*, by Philip Pullman (416 pp., fantasy)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Secret*, by Ronda Byrne (198 pp., self-help / inspiration)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat and Other Clinical Tales*, by Oliver Sacks (256 pp., medicine / psychology)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Angel's Game*, by Carlos Ruiz Zafon (531 pp., literary mystery)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal*, by Christopher Moore (464 pp., satire)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*, by Edward Albee (257 pp., drama)

\_\_\_\_\_ *My Sister's Keeper*, by Jodi Picoult (448 pp., fiction)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World*, by Tracy Kidder (322 pp., current events / medicine)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The City & The City*, by China Miéville (312 pp., fantasy / mystery)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, by Arthur Conan Doyle (321 pp., detective stories)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Fighting Ruben Wolfe*, by Markus Zusak (224 pp., young-adult fiction)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Water for Elephants*, by Sarah Gruen (350 pp., fiction)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Ender's Game*, by Orson Scott Card (384 pp., science fiction)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Road*, by Cormac McCarthy (287 pp., fiction)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Watership Down*, by Richard Adams (476 pp., fiction)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Hunter*, by Seth Grahame-Smith (352 pp., horror / satire / historical fiction)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Ghost Map: The Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic—And How It Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World*, by Steven Johnson (299 pp., history)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Eye of the World (The Wheel of Time, Book One)*, by Robert Jordan (814 pp., fantasy)

\_\_\_\_\_ *What the Dog Saw and Other Adventures*, by Malcolm Gladwell (410 pp., essays / literary journalism)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places in the World*, by Eric Wiener (345 pp., nonfiction / travel)

### Please check one:

I already have, or will obtain on my own, a copy of my selected book.

I want the school to order my selected title for me and bill the purchase to my school account.

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Signature to authorize charge

Please return completed form by **3 p.m. Thursday, May 6**, to Chris Myers in the US Library or to the box in the US Office. Thanks.