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Lemont High School announces “One Book, One School” selection for 2009-10

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The Lemont High School English Department has chosen its required summer reading selections, as well as its “One Book, One School” choice, for the 2009-10 school year.

Every Lemont High School student is required to read the “One Book, One School” selection over the summer. Prior to the 2009-10 school year, students will read *Playing with the Enemy*, written by Gary Moore. Inspired by true events - the details of which the author learned just before his father passed away - *Playing with the Enemy* is the story of Moore’s father, Gene, who was an up-and-coming baseball player in the Brooklyn Dodgers organization in the early 1940’s. His baseball career derailed by Pearl Harbor, Gene was stationed in Louisiana and asked to guard German sailors captured from the U-505 submarine. He convinced his commanding officer to allow him to teach the enemy how to play baseball, which changed his life forever.

In addition to *Playing with the Enemy*, students in most Academic and Honors courses are required to read additional texts. Students in Practical English courses are required only to read the “One Book, One School” selection.

On Thursday, May 14, and Friday, May 15, Anderson’s Bookshops of Downers Grove will sell all of the summer reading titles during lunch periods at Lemont High School at a discounted price (in parentheses below); the discount only applies to books purchased at the school on those dates, and all checks should be made payable to Anderson’s Bookshops.

Mandatory summer reading for students in Academic and Honors courses this summer include:

FRESHMAN (Class of 2013)

Academic English – *Playing with the Enemy* (Gary Moore; Penguin Books - \$12) and *Tears of a Tiger* (Sharon Draper; Simon & Schuster - \$5)

Honors English – *Playing with the Enemy* (Gary Moore; Penguin Books - \$12), *Iliad* (Homer, translated by W.H.D. Rouse; Signet Classics - \$5) and *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* (Alexander Solzhenitsyn; Random House/Bantam Classics - \$5)

SOPHOMORE (Class of 2012)

Academic English – *Playing with the Enemy* (Gary Moore; Penguin Books - \$12)

Honors English – *Playing with the Enemy* (Gary Moore; Penguin Books - \$12), *Bound* (Donna Jo Napoli; Simon & Schuster - \$5) and *Cry, the Beloved Country* (Alan Paton; Scribner - \$12)

JUNIOR (Class of 2011)

Academic English – *Playing with the Enemy* (Gary Moore; Penguin Books - \$12)

Honors English – *Playing with the Enemy* (Gary Moore; Penguin Books - \$12), *The Road* (Cormac McCarthy; Random House - \$12) and *Ishmael: An Adventure of the Mind and Spirit* (Daniel Quinn; Bantam - \$14)

SENIOR (Class of 2010)

Academic English – *Playing with the Enemy* (Gary Moore; Penguin Books - \$12) and *Grendel* (John Gardner; Random House - \$10)

Honors English – *Playing with the Enemy* (Gary Moore; Penguin Books - \$12), *Grendel* (John Gardner; Random House - \$10) and *Pride and Prejudice* (Jane Austen; Random House/Bantam Classics - \$4)

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