

All Senior English 12 students need to read one of these books by the time the first semester begins—Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Black Cross also by Greg Iles is the story of WWII secrets and the effort to keep them from coming to the surface. It is also full of action and a bit of a love story.

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card. Aliens have attacked earth twice and almost destroyed the human species. The military needs to “breed” new geniuses including Ender Wiggin's to fight back.

Abraham Lincoln Vampire Hunter by Seth Grahame-Smith. The title of this book tells all---Lincoln and the search for the dreaded vampires all rolled into one story.

Authors coming to the October Book Festival:

Lottery by Patricia Wood

Silver Compass by Holly Kennedy

Looking for Alaska by John Green

Midnight Twins by Jacqueline Mitchard

Christmas Stones and The Story Chair by Justin Isherwood

Wart Son of Toad by Alden Carter

**Students taking Communications 111 and or Theatre Appreciation need to read:**

The Last Lecture By Randy Pausch

Happy reading,  
Senior English teachers.