

Bemidji High School
English Department
Curriculum 2011-2012

Course: Contemporary Literature

Level: 12th Grade

Core Literature:

Reading and Analyzing Non-Fiction Prestwick House

Choose one of the following:

Friday Night Lights by H. G. Bissinger

Glass Castles by Jeannette Walls

The Rifle by Gary Paulson

Selections from *Walking the Rez Road* by Jim Northrup

Choice Literature:

Writer's Inc.

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

Odd Thomas by Dean Koontz

Fall to Grace by Kerry Casey

Daisy Faye and The Miracle Man by Fannie Flagg

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

Wintergirls by Laura Halse Anderson

Peace Like a River by Leif Enger

Braided Lives: An Anthology

I am Legend by Richard Matheson

Lyric Library by Vintage Press

Contemporary American Short Stories Vintage Press

Media:

Simon Birch; Five People You Meet in Heaven; The Blindside; Tuesdays with Morrie

Code Talker; Dolores Claiborne; I am Legend; The Pursuit of Happyness

IDVoice: Vision:Identity Scholastic