AP Language **Mr. Falkner and Mr. Villareal**

Summer 2015 AP Language Reading Assignment

Welcome to AP Language/American Literature! As a prerequisite to the course, all students must read a total of three books, one of which must be *Zeitoun,* by Dave Eggers. No journal is *required*, but it is encouraged for cognition, especially if you're planning to read the novel early in the summer or spread out during the summer. Students must have completed the reading by the first day of class.

Additionally, you must read two other books. Check the JHS summer reading list from Goodreads (www.goodreads.com).

The first essay of the year will be based on *Zeitoun*. We're interested in your ideas, and especially your ideas about literature. Therefore, DO NOT consult outside sources.

Questions? See Mr. Falkner in room 50 or email him at dfalkner@jesuitportland.org, or contact Mr. Villareal at rvillareal@jesuitportland.org. Please understand we may not check email frequently over summer, and therefore a response may be delayed.

Have a great summer and see you next year! We look forward to working with you!