

## **THE JESUIT COMMITMENT READING LIST**

### **FRESHMEN “Beginnings – A Call to Adventure” 2011 - 2012**

*Boy in the Striped Pajamas* – John Boyne  
*Chinese Cinderella* – Adeline Yen Mah  
*Copper Sun* – Susan Draper  
*In the Time of Butterflies* – Julia Alvarez  
*Kaffir Boy* – Mark Mathabane  
*Under a War Torn Sky* - L. M. Elliott  
*Under the Sun* – Arthur Dorr

### **SOPHOMORES “Challenges and Temptations” 2011 - 2012**

*A Bag of Marbles* – Joseph Joffo  
*A Long Way Gone* – Ishmael Beah  
*Angelina Jolie’s Notes from My Travels* – Angelina Jolie  
*Left to Tell* – Immaculee Ilibagiza  
*Shanghai Diary* – Ursula Bacon  
*Snow Falling in Spring* – Moying Li  
*The Long Walk* – Slavomir Rawicz  
*Weeping Under This Same Moon* – Jana Laiz

### **JUNIORS “Transformations” 2011 -2012**

*Cry, the Beloved Country* – Alan Paton  
*Gifted Hands* – Ben Carson  
*Mountains Beyond Mountains* – Tracey Kidder  
*Night* – Elie Wiesel  
*Sarah’s Key* – Tatiana DeRosnay  
*Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* – Lisa See  
*Stones into Schools* – Greg Mortenson  
*The Book Thief* – Markus Zusak  
*The Flying Carpet* – Hala Jaber  
*The Help* – Kathryn Stockett  
*The Power of One* - Bryce Courtenay

### **SENIORS “Reflections and Transitions” 2011 - 2012**

*A Mighty Heart* – Mariane Pearl  
*A Thousand Splendid Suns* – Khaled Hosseini  
*Horse Soldiers: The Extraordinary Story of a Band of US Soldiers Who Rode to Victory in Afghanistan*–  
Doug Stanton  
*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* – Jamie Ford  
*Little Princes: One Man’s Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal* – Conor Grennan  
*Playing the Enemy* – John Carlin  
*Sold* - Patricia McCormick  
*The Cellist of Sarajevo* – Steven Galloway  
*The Photographer: Into War-torn Afghanistan with Doctors Without Borders* – E. Guibert  
*The Soloist* – Steve Lopez  
*Three Cups of Tea* – Greg Mortenson