

SUMMER READING 2011-2012

Below you will find the summer reading assignments for the upcoming school year. Your student's current teacher will distribute a one page reading guide before the school year ends to improve comprehension and direct students' attention to important themes. The benefits of reading are numerous and life-long. Avid readers tend to score higher on the language portions of standardized tests, such as the SAT, PSAT, and ACT, have broader vocabularies, and exhibit a mature writing style, among other advantages. These books have been selected not only for their academic value, but also because they discuss interesting and important ideas and will foster engaging discussions when we return to school next year.

FRESHMEN

CP English 9 & Honors English 9

The Princess Bride by William Goldman

SOPHOMORES

CP English 10

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Honors English 10

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The War That Killed Achilles: The True Story of Homer's Iliad and the Trojan War by Caroline Alexander

JUNIORS

CP English 11

Black Like Me by John Howard Griffin

Honors English 11

Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe

AP English Language and Composition

Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser

SENIORS

CP English 12 (Early & Late British Literature; Contemporary Authors & Dramatic Literature)

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

AP English Literature and Composition

Legends of the Fall by Jim Harrison

A River Runs Through It by Norman Maclean