

Summer Reading Required Summer Reading 2009

English Department:

Please read all novels listed under each section that applies.

Grade 9 Honors/CP

Sandra Cisneros, *The House on Mango Street*

William Dean Myers, *Monster*

Grade 10 Honors, CP

Mitch Albom, *Tuesdays With Morrie*

John Boyne, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*

Grade 11 Honors, CP

J.D. Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*

Sue Monk Kidd, *The Secret Life of Bees*

Grade 12 Honors, CP

Frank McCourt, *Angela's Ashes*

David Guterson, *Snow Falling on Cedars*

Grade 12 Advanced Placement

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*

Poetry collection to be assigned

Note: Instructions will be given in class

Social Studies Department:

Please read all novels listed under each section that applies.

Grade 10

Elie Wiesel, *Night*

Science Department:

Please read all novels listed under each section that applies.

Grade 9 Honors, CP

Two Part Assignment: You must choose ONE book and ONE film; you may choose to do 2 of each. Both parts must be completed.

Books

Jane Goodall, *My Life With the Chimpanzees*

Fred Gipson, *Old Yeller*

Laurie Halse Anderson, *Fever 1793*

Steven Levenkron, *The Best Little Girl in the World*

Films:

A Civil Action (Director: Steven Zaillian)

Erin Brokovich (Director: Steven Soderbergh)

Grades 11 and 12 AP Biology (Recommended reading)

Kenneth R. Miller, *Finding Darwin's God*

David Quammen, *Boilerplate Rhino: Nature in the Eye of the Beholder*

Christopher Wills, *Yellow Fever Black Goddess*

Carl Zimmer, *Parasite Rex*

Chemistry/Physics:

Note: On the first day of class, all Honors Chemistry and Physics students are required to present a three-page summary of the main thoughts of their assigned or selected book. The report must be typed, double spaced with a title page listing the title of the book, the student's name and the date.

Honors Chemistry

Susan Quinn, *Madame Curie: A Life*

Honors Physics

Read one of the following:

Walter Isaacson, *Einstein: His Life and Universe*

Dana Sobel, *Galileo's Daughter*

Dana Sobel, *Longitude*

Chemistry II

Read one of the four books listed above.