

Writing Assignment Choices

Students: To earn credit, you must write a one full page summary and analysis of **each book**. Be sure to format the page to 12 point font and 1.5 spacing. Please include your name, the date, and the title and author of the book.

In addition, you must include **one** of the following choices for **each book**:

- Create a new beginning or a new ending to any book (one-page minimum).
- Create a flyer, advertising a book
- Keep a journal of events that happened in the book (ten-page minimum)
- Create a character sketch of at least three characters
- Write a one page paper describing how you can relate to a character using three quotes from the text to support your personal connections
- Create a diary by one character (ten entries minimum)
- Create a letter exchange between characters

Remember...

- All summer reading assignments are due to your English language arts teacher no later than Tuesday September 7, 2010.
- You will earn credit toward your first marking period grade for completed assignments.
- The work you submit must be your own. No credit will be awarded for work that is not your own.
- All books are available at Borders Books, Providence and Cranston.

Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.

Charles W. Eliot

It is not true that we only have one life to live, if we can read, we can live as many lives and many kinds of life as we wish.

S.I Hayakawa

A book is the only place in which you can examine a fragile thought without breaking it, or explore an explosive idea without fear it will go off in your face. It is one of the few havens remaining where a man's mind can get both provocation and privacy.

Edward P. Morgan

A home without books is like a house without windows.

H. W. Beecher

A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.

Chinese proverb

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SUMMER

READING 2010

PROGRAM

Summer Reading Assignment

Students, you must read **three to four books** over the summer and complete companion writing assignments to successfully meet your Summer Reading Program requirement.

Your book choices are outlined in the brochure.



9th Grade Summer Reading List

(Choose any three)

Title: *Shattering Glass*
Author: Gail Giles

Title: *A Tree Grown in Brooklyn*
Author: Betty Smith

Title: *Things Change*
Author: Patrick Jones

Title: *The First Part Last*
Author: Angela Johnson

Title: *Flowers for Algernon*
Author: Daniel Keys

Title: *The Pact*
Author: Sampson Davis and George Jenkins

Title: *Nineteen Minutes*
Author: Jodi Picoult

Title: *Salsa Stories*
Author: Julie Delacre

10th Grade Summer Reading List

(Choose any three)

Title: *The Kite Runner*
Author: Khaled Hosseini

Title: *Gardens of Water*
Author: Alan Drew

Title: *Down These Mean Streets*
Author: Piri Thomas

Title: *A Room with a View*
Author: Edward Morgan

Title: *Black and White*
Author: David Macaulay

Title: *Keeping Faith*
Author: Jodi Picoult

Title: *Chains*
Author: Laurie Halse Anderson

11th Grade Summer Reading List

(Choose any three)

Title: *The Rescue*
Author: Nicolas Sparks

Title: *Zigzag*
Author: Ellen Wittlinger

Title: *In Times of the Butterflies*
Author: Julia Alvarez

Title: *Manchild in the Promised Land*
Author: Claude Brown

Title: *The Tenth Circle*
Author: Jodi Picoult

Title: *The Last Lecture*
Author: Professor Randy Pausch

Title: *It's Not About the Bike*
Author: Lance Armstrong



12th Grade Summer Reading List

(Choose any two)

Title: *One Hundred Years of Solitude*
Author: Gabriel Garcia Martinez

Title: *The Thirteenth Tale*
Author: Diane Setterfield

Title: *Black Boy*
Author: Richard Wright

Title: *The Tipping Point*
Author: Malcolm Gladwell

Title: *Outliers*
Author: Malcolm Gladwell

Title: *The Pact*
Author: Jodi Picoult

Title: *The Last Lecture*
Author: Randy Pausch

12th Grade Internship Reading List

Required

Title: *The Big Squeeze*
Author: Steven Greenhouse

Write a one-page reflection on each chapter, to be submitted on the first day of Internship class in September

(Choose any one)

Title: *Nickel and Dime*
Author: Barbara Ehrenreich

Title: *And Still We Rise: The Trial and Triumphs of Twelve Gifted Inner-City Students*
Author: Miles Corwin

Title: *The World is Flat*
Author: Thomas Friedman

