

## HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST/ASSIGNMENT

All Community High School students are required to read **two** (2) books and complete **two** (2) book reports.

The completed reports are due back by in the middle of September. You will be notified of the exact date. CHS Literature teachers will evaluate the reports and assign a grade toward the student's first marking period report card. Students completing more than two reports can receive additional credit.

A list of selected summer reading titles and a book report format follows here. This list provides a selection of authors and books known to be of interest to high school students. Students may elect to substitute titles not included on the grade list however, selections must be appropriate choices for school reading.

### SUGGESTED SUMMER READING TITLES

\*Denotes more challenging selections

#### ENTERING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Bricker *Challenger*  
Burnett *The Secret Garden*  
Cisneros *The House on Mango Street*  
Cooney *Both Sides of Time*  
Cushman *The Midwife's Apprentice*  
Greene *Summer of My German Soldier\**  
Griffin *Black Like Me\**  
Hermes *Mama, Let's Dance*  
Matas *Daniels' Story*  
O'Brien *The Things They Carried\**  
Parks *The Learning Tree\**  
Paterson *Jip: His Story*  
Richter *The Light in the Forest*  
Taylor *Let the Circle Be Unbroken*  
Ullman *Banner in the Sky*  
Voight *Dacey's Song*  
Weaver *Striking Out*  
Yen Nag *Falling Leaves*

#### 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Aichinger *I Am a Star*  
Bradbury *Fahrenheit 451*  
Card *Ender's Game\**  
Cormier *I Am The Cheese*  
Crichton *The Andromeda Strain*  
Crichton *Jurassic Park*  
Guest *Ordinary People\**  
Houston *Farewell to Manzanar*  
Kingsolver *Bean Trees*  
Markandaya *Nectar in the Sieve*  
Mathabane *Kaffir Boy*  
O'Brien *Z for Zachariah*  
Orwell *Animal Farm\**  
Paterson *Jacob Have I Loved*  
Twain *The Prince and the Pauper*

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Adams *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy\**  
Anaya *Bless Me, Ultima*  
Angelou *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings\**  
Asinoff *Eight Men Out*  
Cottonwood *Danny Ain't*  
Guy *The Friends*  
Hemingway *The Old Man and The Sea\**  
London *The Call of the Wild*  
Meyers *The Glory Field\**  
Nasu *Children of the Paper Crane*  
Peck *A Day No Pigs Would Die*  
Pfeffer *The Year Without Michael*  
Sparks *A Walk to Remember*  
Staples *Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind*  
Tolkien *The Hobbit\**

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Baker *Growing Up*  
Binchy *Circle of Friends*  
Conroy *The Lords of Discipline\**  
Grisham *The Client\**  
Hesse *Siddhartha*  
Junger *The Perfect Storm\**  
Keneally *Schindler's List*  
Kerouac *On the Road\**  
Kinsella *Shoeless Joe*  
Lipsyte *The Brave*  
Lord *A Night to Remember\**  
Morrison *Bluest Eye\**  
Nixon *Caught in the Act*  
Shute *On the Beach\**  
Tyler *The Accidental Tourist*  
Tyler *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant*  
Voight *Come a Stranger*  
Watson *The Double Helix*  
Wilde *Picture of Dorian Gray*  
Wolfe *The right Stuff*