

SUMMER READING POLICY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011

Cathedral High School students are required to read two (2) books; however, at least one specific book is required for each grade level. Students may choose the second book from the list provided. The required book will facilitate additional discussion and study in each class during the school year to complement the existing literature curriculum on each level. The summer reading tests for both books will be given on Thursday, August 19, 2010, in all English classes. These tests will count for 10% of the student's first quarter English grade. **STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HIGHLIGHT AND TO TAKE CHAPTER NOTES WHILE READING THE SELECTIONS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE REVIEW BEFORE TAKING THE TESTS IN THE FALL.** Please be advised that books should be ordered/purchased early from retail stores to ensure adequate reading time. We also strongly encourage students to purchase copies of required reading books and to be prepared to bring these to class.

FRESHMEN

REQUIRED BOOKS:

FRESHMAN 9CP – THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM-1963 (CHRISTOPHER PAUL CURTIS)

In addition, 9CP students should choose to read *either* SHOELESS JOE (W.P KINSELLA) *OR* NIGHT (ELIE WIESEL)

FRESHMAN 9A –THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (SUE MONK KIDD)

FRESHMAN 9H – THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO, ABRIDGED ED. (ALEXANDRE DUMAS)
(STUDENTS SHOULD PURCHASE THE PENGUIN EDITION.)

FRESHMAN 9 LANGUAGE SUPPORT – THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (SUE MONK KIDD)

9 H, 9A, AND 9 LS CHOOSE ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BOOK:

THE CATCHER IN THE RYE (J.D. SALINGER)

LIFE OF PI (YANN MARTEL)

A RAISIN IN THE SUN (LORRAINE HANSBERRY)

FAHRENHEIT 451 (RAY BRADBURY)

SHOELESS JOE (W.P. KINSELLA)

NIGHT (ELIE WIESEL)

CRYSTAL CAVE (MARY STEWART)

ETHAN FROME (EDITH WHARTON)

SOPHOMORES

REQUIRED BOOKS:

SOPHOMORE 10CP – OF MICE AND MEN (JOHN STEINBECK)

SOPHOMORE 10A – THE CRUCIBLE (ARTHUR MILLER)

SOPHOMORE 10H – THE GREAT GATSBY (F. SCOTT FITZGERALD)

SOPHOMORE 10 LANGUAGE SUPPORT – THE CRUCIBLE (ARTHUR MILLER)

CHOOSE ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BOOK:

COLD SASSY TREE (OLIVE ANN BURNS)

MY ANTONIA (WILLA CATHER)

I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS (MAYA ANGELOU)

THE CRUCIBLE (ARTHUR MILLER)

A FAREWELL TO ARMS (ERNEST HEMINGWAY)

THE HOLLOW HILLS (MARY STEWART) – FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE READ CRYSTAL CAVE
SLAUGHTERHOUSE FIVE (KURT VONNEGUT)

A PRAYER FOR OWEN MEANY (JOHN IRVING)
ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST (KEN KESEY)
THE JOY LUCK CLUB (AMY TAN)

JUNIORS

REQUIRED BOOKS:

JUNIOR 11CP – ANIMAL FARM (GEORGE ORWELL)
JUNIOR 11A – THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME (MARK HADDON)
JUNIOR 11H– THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME (MARK HADDON)
JUNIOR 11 LANGUAGE SUPPORT AND JUNIOR 11 IB—THE ALCHEMIST (PAULO COELHO)

CHOOSE ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BOOK:

FRANKENSTEIN (MARY SHELLEY)
BRAVE NEW WORLD (ALDOUS HUXLEY)
A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS (ROBERT BOLT)
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (JANE AUSTEN)
REMAINS OF THE DAY (KAZUO ISHIGURO)
SEA OF POPPIES (AMITAV GHOSH)
NEVER LET ME GO (KAZUO ISHIGURO)
ATONEMENT (IAN MCEWAN)

SENIORS

REQUIRED BOOKS:

SENIOR 12CP – ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST (KEN KESEY)
SENIOR 12A – THE GREAT GATSBY (F. SCOTT FITZGERALD)
ROMEO AND JULIET (WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE)
SENIOR 12AP - CRIME AND PUNISHMENT (FYODOR DOSTOYEVSKY)
CHRONICLE OF DEATH FORETOLD (GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ)
SENIOR 12 IB-- CRIME AND PUNISHMENT (FYODOR DOSTOYEVSKY)
CHRONICLE OF DEATH FORETOLD (GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ)
SENIOR 12 LANGUAGE SUPPORT– THE SWALLOWS OF KABUL (YASMINA KHADRA)

12 LANGUAGE SUPPORT AND 12 CP CHOOSE ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BOOK:

FOLLOW THE RIVER (JAMES ALEXANDER THOM)
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO, ABRIDGED ED. (ALEXANDRE DUMAS)
FOUNTAINHEAD (AYN RAND)
INVISIBLE MAN (RALPH ELLISON)*
PRINCE OF TIDES (PAT CONROY)
THE POISONWOOD BIBLE (BARBARA KINGSOLVER)
SIDDHARTHA (HERMAN HESSE)
KINDRED—(OCTAVIA BUTLER)

***THE INVISIBLE MAN BY WELLES MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED.**