

9th Grade and 10th grade

Summer Reading

Book list and assignment

Students must choose one of the following books to read over the summer. Students must read each chapter and complete a journal for their summer reading project. This will be worth a 100 point test grade at the beginning of the year. Students will turn this in during the first week back at school. NO EXCEPTIONS. All students have been informed of this project and have signed a paper to acknowledge that they understand that they will be completing a summer reading project.

Please choose a book from the following list and complete your journal.

Entries should be neatly written or typed and one page in length (if hand written). If typed, each entry should be single spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, and half a page long.

Students should also generate 3 "teacher questions" for each chapter. That means they should make three questions up that they would ask their students about if they were a teacher and had just finished reading the chapter.

LIST:

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald**

Animal Farm by George Orwell**

The Painted Bird by Jerry Kosinski

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Lord of the Flies by William Golding**

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway**

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton**

I know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

Ghost by Jason Andrews**

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

**Asterisk means I have personally read this book and found it to be interesting

Students and parents please sign below, detach at the line, and return to your teacher.

I acknowledge that I (my child) have been informed that I have a summer reading project which consists of me writing or typing a summary of each chapter in my book as well as making up 3 teacher questions per chapter. I acknowledge and understand it is my responsibility to have this assignment ready to turn in the first week, when I return to school in August.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____