

**Central Catholic High School Summer Reading List
2009-2010**

All CCHS students are required to read at least one book from the Summer Reading List in preparation for next school year. English III students must choose between the two novels listed, while English I, II, and IV students may choose from the selection provided. All students will be assessed on their summer reading during the first weeks of school in September. AP and Honors English students will have a closed-book assessment on their required reading on the first day of school; these students should also bring their required texts to class the first day of school. For further reading enjoyment, additional lists by genre are available in the library. Have a great summer and see you in the fall!

English IV:

Tortilla Curtain, Boyle
Shipping News, Proulx
The Stranger, Camus
Night, Wiesel
The Handmaid's Tale, Atwood
Girl with a Pearl Earring, Chevalier
Cat's Cradle or *Piano Player*, Vonnegut
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Haddon

Required Reading for AP English:

**The House of Seven Gables*, Hawthorne
Any edition
**The Virginian*, Wister
Barnes and Noble Classic Series
ISBN#978-1593082369

English III:

Catcher in the Rye, Salinger
A Separate Peace, Knowles

Required Reading for Hon Eng III:

**The Scarlet Letter*, Hawthorne
**The Riders of the Purple Sage*, Grey
Barnes and Noble Library of
Essential Reading Series
ISBN# 978-0760757550

English II and IIA:

House of Spirits, Allende
Animal Farm, Orwell
Wuthering Heights, Bronte
The Natural, Malamud
As I Lay Dying, Faulkner
A Tale of Two Cities, Dickens
I Capture the Castle, Smith
Touching the Void, Simpson

Required Reading for Hon Eng II:

* *Brave New World*, Huxley
*Chapters I, II, & V of *The Power of Myth*,
Joseph Campbell with Bill Moyers

English I and IA:

The Bean Trees, Kingsolver
A Lesson Before Dying, Gaines
The Joy Luck Club, Tan
The Life of Pi, Yan
A Thousand Pieces of Gold, McCunn
Frankenstein, Shelley
Wizard of Earthsea, LeGuin

Required Reading for Hon Eng I:

**Frankenstein*, Shelley
New and used copies of *Frankenstein*
are available in the Attendance Office
for \$1-2 until **June 15th**

*Closed-book assessment first day of school