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City Honors Summer Reading- Entering Grade 7

Students will be assessed on both books within the first month of school; therefore, it is recommended that students have both books available for reference for assignments during the first month of school.

Required Text:

One Crazy Summer

Rita Williams-Garcia

Choose ONE additional title from the list:

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian

Ender's Game

And Then There Were None

The Hound of the Baskervilles

A Wrinkle in Time

White Fang

Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter

Fallen Angels

When My Name Was Keoko

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Stargirl

Sherman Alexie

Orson Scott Card

Agatha Christie

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Madeline L'Engle

Jack London

Adeline Yen Mah

Walter Dean Myers

Linda Sue Park

Art Spiegelman

Jerry Spinelli

Note: Lists are available during the summer in the CHS main office, CHS Website, Talking Leaves Bookstore, Barnes and Noble, and the Buffalo and Erie County Library.

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Syllabus, supplies, and other information can be found on my teacher's page.

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City Honors Summer Reading- Entering Grade 8

There are so many ways that reading a lot will help you as a student: it increases your reading speed, expands your vocabulary, and exposes you to time periods and places you aren't able to visit yourself. Reading a lot doesn't just make you a better student, though- it also makes you a better person. Studies have shown that the more fiction you read, the better you are able to understand and empathize with others. Reading allows you to access experiences you may never live through yourself, giving you a partial glimpse of what another's life is like. Below, you'll find list of some books I think you might enjoy—I look forward to talking with you about few of them in September! **Readers should choose one from each list.**

Fiction-

Feed

The House of the Scorpion

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time

The Secret Life of Bees

Ancillary Justice

Doreen

All American Boys

Annihilation

M. T. Anderson

Nancy Farmer

Mark Haddon

Sue Monk Kidd

Ann Leckie

Ilana Manaster

J. Reynolds & B. Kiely

Jeff Vandermeer

Nonfiction-

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Quiet: The Power of Introverts...

In Cold Blood

The Soul of an Octopus

The Other Wes Moore

Persepolis

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

Maya Angelou

Susan Cain

Truman Capote

Sy Montgomery

Wes Moore

Marjane Satrapi

Rebecca Skloot

8th grade English supply list

Three ring binder with loose leaf paper and 4 dividers

One composition notebook (or notebook with a vinyl cover)

1 pocket folder

1 box of tissues

Oedipus, Fahrenheit 451 & Of Mice and Men can be ordered through the school bookstore

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City Honors Summer Reading- Entering Grade 9

As you read, mark and annotate passages you deem significant. Be prepared to share your findings/insights through both class discussion and written responses.

Required Text:

How to Read Literature Like a Professor

Thomas Foster

Select ONE of the following:

Speak

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

The Alchemist

A Thousand Splendid Suns

The Kite Runner

The Help

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle

The Book Thief

Laurie Halse Anderson

Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer

Paulo Coelho

Khaled Hosseini

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Kathryn Stockett

David Wroblewski

Markus Zusak

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City Honors Summer Reading- Entering Grade 10 (Advanced Placement Literature and Composition)

As you read, mark and annotate passages you deem significant. Be prepared to share your findings/insights through both class discussion and written responses.

Required Texts:

A Lesson Before Dying
The Things They Carried

Ernest Gaines
Tim O'Brien

Select ONE of the following:

Wuthering Heights
Heart of Darkness
Their Eyes Were Watching God
The Catcher and the Rye
This Boy's Life—A Memoir

Emily Bronte
Joseph Conrad
Zora Neale Hurston
J.D. Salinger
Tobias Wolff

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City Honors Summer Reading- Entering Grade 11 (IB Language A: Literature—HL, Year 1)

Two Required Texts, a Mandatory Assignment, and a Suggested Viewing

Required Text #1:

Citizen: An American Lyric

Claudia Rankine

Mandatory assignment: Read, and then read again. Please track and map some literary element, stylistic device, or rhetorical technique featured in the text, finding a way to visually represent its occurrence on a single original page, suitable for use in class discussion. Examples of previously-completed student work can be found on the instructor website found at <http://www.buffaloschools.org/webpages/AMCDERMOTT/>.

Required Text #2:

The Taming of the Shrew (Folger Library Edition, preferred)

William Shakespeare

Suggested viewing: Students are strongly encouraged to attend a production of the play during its run at Shakespeare in Delaware Park from July 28 – August 21 (Tuesday through Sunday at 7:30pm on Shakespeare Hill in Delaware Park). More information about the event can be found at <http://shakespeareindelawarepark.org/>.

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City Honors Summer Reading- Entering Grade 12 (IB Language A: Literature—HL, Year 2)

As you read, mark and annotate passages you deem significant. Be prepared to share your findings/insights through both class discussion and written responses.

Keep in mind Interactive Oral Discussion Question 4 as a guideline: “What aspects of technique are interesting in the work?”

Select TWO of the following:

*Crime and Punishment**
The Art of Fielding
And the Mountains Echoed
To Live
The Namesake
The Road
Beloved
The God of Small Things
Women at Point Zero
Slaughterhouse-Five
The Glass Castle

Fyodor Dostoevsky
Chad Hardbach
Khaled Hosseini
Yu Hua
Jhumpa Lahiri
Cormac McCarthy
Toni Morrison
Arundhati Roy
Nawal El Saadawi
Kurt Vonnegut
Jeannette Walls

*Available at Chiron’s Corner

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