

CCHS 9th-11th GRADE Summer Reading



Every college preparatory student at CCHS is encouraged to read books from the summer reading list. For each book that you read and complete the project, you will earn bonus points.

Realistic fiction



English Summer Reading Assignment:



- ❖ Choose one or more of the books from the summer reading list and read it over the summer. You are responsible for finding a copy of the book (all can be checked out from the library, bought from Amazon or other book stores)
- ❖ Complete the assignment below for each piece of literature that you read.
- ❖ When you turn in your projects, be sure to include your name, class period, and the piece of literature read.
- ❖ You may complete a project for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 books if you choose. If you complete multiple book assignments, one will be added to each quarter for bonus points. Each completed project is worth 25 possible bonus points. Projects are due the **August 23rd**.



Sports



Graphic novels

If you have questions over the summer, feel free to email me. My email is pharris@youngstowndiocese.org.

Happy Reading!



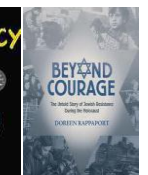
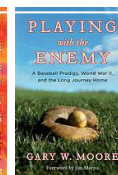
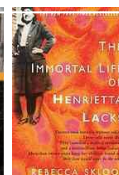
Mystery



Fantasy and Sci-Fi



Non-Fiction



INCOMING FRESHMEN:

<i>THE MIRACLE WORKER-</i>	WILLIAM GIBSON
<i>LIFE OF PI-</i>	YANN MARTEL
<i>THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL-</i>	ANNE FRANK
<i>WHEN THE EMPEROR WAS DIVINE-</i>	JULIE OTSUKA

INCOMING SOPHOMORES:

<i>OF MICE AND MEN-</i>	JOHN STEINBECK
<i>CATCHER IN THE RYE-</i>	JD SALINGER
<i>BLACK BOY-</i>	RICHARD RIGHT
<i>FARENHEIT 451-</i>	RAY BRADBURY

INCOMING JUNIORS:

<i>1984-</i>	George Orwell
<i>Brave New World-</i>	Aldous Huxley
<i>Jane Eyre-</i>	Ernest Hemingway
<i>Great Expectations-</i>	Charles Dickens

The Assignments

1. Describe the setting and the time period in which the novel is set.
2. How do the setting and time period influence the story? Why is it important?
3. Create a timeline of a minimum of 5 important events in the book.
You must cover events in the story from beginning to end.
4. Describe the main problem, or conflict, in the story. How does this affect the main character's actions?
5. How is the conflict resolved in the story?
6. Is the ending what you expected? Why or why not?
7. Choose one passage (a quote from the book of about 10-20 lines of text) in the book that reveals a main theme, or message, of the novel. In a well-developed paragraph (about 7-10 sentences in length), explain the novel's theme and how your selected passage supports that theme.
8. Choose at least 3 characters from the story and answer these questions: please label 8a(1-4), 8b(1-4), 8c(1-4), etc.
 1. Name and Role in Story
 2. Quotation that Reveals Characteristics
 3. Significance to Story
 4. Adjectives to Describe