

LANSDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER READING 2017 FOR THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Summer Reading: You will be asked to read *one required classic and select one book of your choice from the lists below.*



Freshmen: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck (a Nobel Prize-winning author) and **one book of your choice** from the list for ninth and tenth grades.

Sophomores: *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie and **one book of your choice** from the list for ninth and tenth grades.

Juniors: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald and **one book of your choice** from the list for eleventh and twelfth grades.

Seniors: *Kite Runner* by Khalid Hosseini and **one book of your choice** from the list for eleventh and twelfth grades.

BOOK CHOICES FOR NINTH AND TENTH GRADES

- *The Wave* by Todd Strasser
- *Book Thief* by Marku Zusak
- *Napoleon's Buttons* by Penny Le Couteur and Jay Burreson
- *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamwamba
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- *Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen
- *Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick* by Joe Schreiber
- *X: A Novel* by Ilyasah Shabazz
- *Stupid Fast* by Geoff Herbach
- *Beauty Queens* by Libba Bray
- *Lost Lake* by Sarah Addison Allen
- *Paper Covers Rock* by Jenny Hubbard
- *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
- *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom
- *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* by Susan Vreeland
- *Freakonomics* by Steven Levitt

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BOOK CHOICES FOR ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH GRADES

- *How to Lie with Statistics* by Darrell Huff
- *Audacity* by Melanie Crowder
- *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
- *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo
- *Climbing the Stairs* by Padma Venkatraman
- *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon
- *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance
- *Sign of Four* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *The Big Four* by Agatha Christie
- *All-American Boys* by Jason Reynolds
- *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Llibagiza
- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
- *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne
- *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference* by Malcolm Gladwell
- *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khalid Hosseini
- *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance* by Angela Duckworth
- *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger
- *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night* by Mark Haddon
- *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

FOR THOSE IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:

- **Advanced Placement Language and Composition:** Assignment from Ms. Burgoon
Log on to Schoology for assignments/access code 9FSSC-FDN8K
- **Advanced Placement Literature and Composition:** Assignment from Ms. DiGiuseppe