

North Plainfield School District
Summer Reading List
2009
Grades 9-12

Grade 9

Students entering **English 9 General and College Prep** in September 2009 are required to read two of the following three books and complete the projects over the summer. In addition, upon returning to school students may be given a test or assigned an essay.

The Pearl by John Steinbeck
Go Ask Alice by Anonymous
The Pigman by Paul Zindel

Students entering **English 9 Honors** are required to read three books and complete the projects over the summer. Two books will be required titles while the other is a novel of your choice.

The Learning Tree by Gordon Parks
Go Ask Alice by Anonymous
A novel of your choice.

Grade 10

Students entering **English 10 General, College Prep, and Honors** in September are required to read all three of the following books and complete projects over the summer.

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

Grade 11

Students entering **English 11 General and College Prep** in September 2009 are required to read the two following books over the summer.

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Students entering **English 11 Honors** in September 2009 are required to read all four of the following books over the summer.

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Grade 12

Students entering **English 12 General** are required to read two of the following four books and complete projects over the summer.

The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier
Alive: The Story of the Andes Survivors by Piers Paul Read
The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X
Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Students entering **English 12 College Prep** are required to read three of the following four books and complete projects over the summer.

The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier
Alive: The Story of the Andes Survivors by Piers Paul Read
The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X
Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Students entering **English 12 Honors** are required to read three of the following four books and complete projects over the summer.

The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier
Alive: The Story of the Andes Survivors by Piers Paul Read
The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X
Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton
Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Students entering **AP English** are required to read three of the following four books and complete projects over the summer.

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
Beloved by Toni Morrison
Richard the Third by William Shakespeare