

Audubon Junior-Senior High School

Summer Reading 2011

Dear Student,

*Here is a list of books from which to choose for your summer reading. It is your responsibility to pick one of these and have it read by the time you return to school in September. **Honors students in all grades and AP English students may be required to read additional titles as specified.** Most local bookstores will have copies. Also, you can check your town or county library, and any of several book sites (Amazon.com, for example), on the Internet. Your English teacher will assign a project, give a test, have you write an essay, or any combination of these to give you an opportunity to demonstrate your understanding of the book(s). We've taken a great deal of time to choose titles you will find interesting and rewarding. Happy reading!*

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GRADE 7

Christopher Paul Curtis, *The Watsons Go to Birmingham*
Gordon Korman, *Schooled*
Madeline L'Engle, *A Wrinkle in Time*
Mike Lupica, *Heat or Travel Team*
Gary Paulsen, *Hatchet*
Jerry Spinelli, *Crash*
Avi, *The Fighting Ground*

Students placed in Basic Skills must read *The Fighting Ground*.
Students placed in Honors must read two novels plus the following short stories by O Henry: "The Gift of the Magi"; "The Ransom of Red Chief"; "After Twenty Years"; "The Cop and the Anthem"

GRADE 8

Avi, *The Fighting Ground*
Sharon Creech, *Walk Two Moons*
Kimberly Willis Holt, *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*
Linda Sue Park, *A Single Shard*
Margaret Peterson Haddix, *Running Out of Time*

Students placed in Regular may read any title except *The Fighting Ground*.

Students placed in Basic Skills must read *The Fighting Ground*.

Students placed in Honors must read *A Single Shard* along with one of the other titles (excluding *The Fighting Ground*)

GRADE 9

Diane Ackerman, *The Zookeeper's Wife***

Margaret Craven, *I Heard the Owl Call My Name*

S.E. Hinton, *Rumblefish*

Ji-Li Jiang, *Red Scarf Girl*

**Students placed in Honors must read this title along with one additional title.

GRADE 10

Roald Dahl, *Going Solo*

Guarnere & Heffron, *Brothers in Battle, Best of Friends*

Homer Hickam, Jr., *Rocket Boys*

Gerda Weissmann Klein, *All But My Life*

Yann Martel, *Life of Pi*

Students placed in Honors must read any two titles on this list.

GRADE 11

Stephen Crane, *Red Badge of Courage*

Ernest Hemingway, *The Old Man and the Sea*

Amy Tan, *The Joy Luck Club***

John Knowles, *A Separate Peace***

**Students placed in Honors must read both titles.

***AP Language and Comp students must read the following titles: *The Great Gatsby* (Fitzgerald); *The Scarlet Letter* (Hawthorne); *The Old Man and the Sea* (Hemingway); *Daisy Miller* (James); *The Crucible* (Miller). **AP students must see Mrs. Kavanaugh for their reading assignment.**

GRADE 12

Cormac McCarthy, *The Sunset Limited*

Arthur Miller, *All My Sons*

Shakespeare, *King Lear*

Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*

Kurt Vonnegut, *The Sirens of Titan*

David Wroblewski, *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*

Honors students must read *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*, and *All My Sons* or *The Sunset Unlimited*.

AP students must read *The Sirens of Titan* and one other book from the list.

College Prep and General students may read any title on the list.