

## Central Catholic Department of English 2018 Summer Reading List

Students are encouraged to read print or digital versions of these selections. If students opt for a digital version of the text, it must be available to them through their school-issued laptop or a digital reading device, but **NOT** through their phones. There is a Kindle App for our computers in the App Store.

All books have been selected based on its literary merit, reader interest, and variety of storytelling styles. Please review the book selections and encourage your child to select the most appropriate for him or her.

Students are to have their books read before school begins. When students return to school, each teacher will have an assignment associated with the summer reading selections. **Students should have access to the text in school for use in completing assignments.**

**This assignment will be a part of the students' 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grades.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. There are many versions, but I will be using the following version in class. ISBN# 978-0-618-15082-3

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos

**Freshman** *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

### Freshman Honors

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury **AND** *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

### Sophomore

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee



## Sophomore Honors

**To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee AND one of the following**

*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline

*Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya

*Caraval* by Stephanie Garber

## Junior

**Select One of the Following**

*Princess of Mars* by Edgar Rice Burroughs

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

*Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee

*The Natural* by Bernard Malamud

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

*New Boy* by Tracy Chevalier



**Junior Honors - The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton AND a Junior Selection**

## Senior

**Select ONE of the Following**

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*  
by Mark Haddon

*And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

## AP English

**Select at Least Two of the Following**

*Medea* by Euripides

*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

*Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky

*The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner

*Catch - 22* by Joseph Heller

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

*Beloved* by Toni Morrison

*1984* by George Orwell

*The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

*A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams

