

Central Catholic Department of English

2020 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' 1st quarter grades.

7th Grade *Wonder* by RJ Palacio

8th Grade *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor

Freshman

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes (A Hunger Games Prequel Novel) by Suzanne Collins

Freshman Honors

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes (A Hunger Games Prequel Novel) by Suzanne Collins

AND

One of Us Is Lying by Karen M. McManus

Sophomore

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee



Sophomore Honors

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

The Absolutely True Diary of A Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

The Devil in The White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness

at the Fair that Changed America by Erik Larson

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson



Junior - Don't judge a book by its movie.....

Select One of the Following

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

The Natural by Bernard Malamud

Fences by August Wilson

Into the Wild by John Krakaur

Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

The Princess Bride by William Goldman

Junior Honors - The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum 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

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Order books from: tisbookbsu.com **go to:** terms option **select:** IU High School 00 **OR** search Amazon

W131 Required Text: (need to have for first day of class, not read)

Writing Analytically, 8th edition (ISBN-13:9781337559461) **AND** *Writing & Reading for ACP Composition*, 3rd edition (ISBN# 1323847618 / 9781323847619)

L202 Required Text: (need to have for first day of class Spring 2021, not read)

The Norton Introduction to Literature, Shorter 13th Edition (ISBN 9780393664928).