

Summer Reading Assignments

The students will be tested on the summer reading books on the Thursday that we return to school from summer break. There will be one test for the 2 books in 7th and 8th grade, and there will be one test for the three books in 9th-12th grade. *The other book will be an alternative assignment given by the teacher at a later date.*

The novels are as follows:

7th grade:

The Cay by Theodore Taylor

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth Speare

Alternative assignment:

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

8th grade:

The Pigman by Paul Zindel

Homecoming by Cynthia Voight

Alternative assignment:

The Contender by Robert Lipsyte

9th grade:

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Alternative assignment:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

10th grade:

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

Night by Elie Wiesel

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Alternative assignment:

Animal Farm by George Orwell

11th grade:

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

The Good Earth by Pearl Buck

Alternative assignment:

Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller

12th grade:

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Alternative assignment:

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley