

2024-2025

Summer Reading List

Central High School

CHS English Students should read at least two (2) novels over the course of the summer. Choose at least one book from the grade level list below. The other book can be one of your choosing. Your book of choice should be at least 100 pages long and cannot be a book you have previously read. Honors students should read two books from the grade level list in addition to their book of choice.

9th Grade:

- The Fault in Our Stars - John Green
- Lord of the Flies - William Golding
- Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli
- The Call of the Wild - Jack London
- The Road - Cormac McCarthy
- Gulliver's Travels - Jonathan Swift

10th Grade:

- All the Light We Cannot See- Anthony Doerr
- The Maze Runner - James Dashner
- The Alchemist- Paulo Coelho
- Beloved- Toni Morrison
- Things Fall Apart- Chinua Achebe
- The Great Gatsby- F. Scott Fitzgerald

11th Grade:

- The Glass Castle - Jeannette Walls
- Angela's Ashes - Frank McCourt
- The Color of Water - James McBride
- Call Me American - Abdi Iftin
- Eat, Pray, Love - Elizabeth Gilbert
- Marley and Me - Josh Grogan
- OR any other American *memoir* that is over 100 pages and NOT a graphic novel
 - A memoir is an autobiography that focuses on the author's personal reflections

12th Grade:

- The Importance of Being Earnest - Oscar Wilde
- Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte
- 1984 - George Orwell
- Julius Caesar - William Shakespeare
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone - J. K. Rowling
- The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien