

Central Catholic Department of English

2019 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 *The Red Umbrella* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

8th Grade *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

Freshman

Select one of the following

Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother by
Sonia Nazario

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai and
Patricia McCormick



Freshman Honors

***The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak AND a Freshman Selection**

Sophomore

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

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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

Select One of the Following

Feed by M.T. Anderson

The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn

A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams

Gym Candy by Carl Deuker

Beloved by Toni Morrison

New Boy by Tracy Chevalier

Band of Brothers by Stephen Ambrose



Junior Honors - Ellen Foster by Kaye Gibbons 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

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

1984 by George Orwell

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Fences by August Wilson

