

# 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' 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grades.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** *The Red Umbrella* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

**8<sup>th</sup> 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



### **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

