

**Chelsea High School
2015 Summer Reading List**

Objective of Summer Reading: to improve student reading proficiency, enhance critical and creative thinking skills, develop writing and communication skills, and further promote student interest in reading.

Deadline: Students should be prepared to submit work and complete an assessment on summer reading novels by Friday, August 21. For each novel, **ALL** students must complete Major Works Data Card, which is on the Chelsea High School home page under Student and Parent Resources. AP students must complete assignments designated by Ms. Yeilding and Ms. Wicks.

9 th Grade	
Regular	Honors
<p>Choose one. <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> by Sue Monk Kidd <i>Alive</i> by Piers Paul Read <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda Sue Park <i>Three Cups of Tea</i> by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin <i>Jump Into the Sky</i> by Shelley Pearsall <i>Crow</i> by Barbara Wright</p>	<p>Read three from list on left.</p>

10 th Grade	
Regular	Honors
<p>Choose two. <i>13 Reasons Why</i> by Jay Asher <i>The Future of Us</i> by Jay Asher & Carolyn Mackler <i>Steelheart</i> by Brandon Sanderson <i>The Gospel According to Larry</i> by Janet Tashjian</p>	<p>Choose one from list on left. Read both: <i>Lord of the Flies</i> by William Golding <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> by Stephen Crane</p>

11 th Grade	
Regular	AP Language
<p>Must read: <i>The Impossible Knife of Memory</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson</p> <p>Choose one. <i>All the Light We Cannot See: A Novel</i> by Anthony Doerr <i>We Were Liars</i> by E. Lockhart <i>Looking for Alaska</i> by John Green</p>	<p>Read all three: <i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain <i>Glass Castle</i> by Jeannette Walls</p> <p>Please see guidelines on Chelsea High School home page under Student and Parent Resources.</p>

12 th Grade	
Regular	AP Literature
<p>Choose one. <i>Ready Player One</i> by Ernest Cline <i>Eleanor and Park</i> by Rainbow Rowell <i>Hate List</i> by Jennifer Brown <i>Salvation on Sand Mountain</i> by Dennis Covington <i>In the Heart of the Sea</i> by Nathaniel Philbrick</p>	<p>Read all three texts below and complete all assignments by the deadlines outlined in the information packet found on Edmodo. Email Mrs. Wicks at awicks@shelbyed.k12.al.us if you need the group code. <i>How to Read Literature like a Professor</i>, Thomas C. Foster <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>, Jane Austen <i>The Kite Runner</i>, Khaled Hosseini</p>

* Student choice is important in summer reading. We encourage students to review their choices with their parents. Since some texts may contain mature content, we suggest that parents assist their students in making choices appropriate for their maturity levels.