

CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOLS • SUMMER READING 2015

Each student is required to read the appropriate book for your grade level and complete the assignment on the reverse side of this page. Please be prepared to begin work with your summer reading and notes on the first day of English class.

Grade 9 All Students All Levels (H, A, R)	Grade 9 All Honors Students
<p>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime – Mark Haddon Christopher Boone knows every country and capital, and every prime number up to 7,057. Although gifted with a superbly logical brain, Christopher is autistic. His carefully constructed world falls apart when he finds his neighbor’s dog impaled on a garden fork, and he is blamed for the killing. Christopher’s investigation to find the killer leads him down some unexpected paths. ISBN: 1-400-03271-7</p>	<p>The Book Thief – Markus Zusak Liesel Meminger, a foster child living outside of Munich during WWII, scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing something she can’t resist: books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement. This is an unforgettable story about the ability of books to feed the soul. ISBN: 9-780-37584220-7</p>
Grade 10 All Students All Levels (H, A, R)	Grade 10 All Honors Students
<p>Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury Nowadays firemen start fires. Fireman Guy Montag loves to rush to a fire and watch books burn up. Books were burning — along with the houses in which they were hidden. Then he met a seventeen-year-old girl who told him of a past when people were not afraid, and a professor who told him of a future in which people could think — and Guy Montag suddenly realized what he had to do! ISBN: 1-451-67331-0</p>	<p>The Count of Monte Cristo – Alexandre Dumas: Translated and abridged by Lowell Blair Edmond Dantès is engaged to a beautiful woman and has just been named captain of a ship. But when three jealous friends conspire to destroy him, Dantès is locked away for life. In prison, Dantès plots his escape to an island where vast treasure is hidden. He uses the treasure to transform himself into the Count of Monte Cristo and seeks revenge on his enemies. ISBN: 9-780-55321350-8</p>
Grade 11 All Students All Levels (AP, H, A, R)	Grade 11 All H and AP Students
<p>The Sun Also Rises – Ernest Hemingway In this Hemingway classic, a group of morally bankrupt American and English expatriates live in Paris after World War I. Disillusioned by the state of the post-war world, each member of this "Lost Generation" seeks personal asylum in his or her own way. ISBN: 9-780-74329733-2</p>	<p>The Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck This Pulitzer Prize-winning epic chronicles the Dust Bowl migration of the 1930s and tells the story of one Oklahoma family driven from their homestead and forced to travel west to California. The novel captures the horrors of the Depression and probes the very nature of equality in America. ISBN: 978-0-14-028162-0</p>
Grade 12 All Students All Levels (AP, A, R)	Grade 12 All AP Students
<p>The Namesake – Jhumpa Lahiri The Ganguli family strives to honor the traditions of their native India while assimilating to American culture. Gogol Ganguli, the eldest, suffers the burden of his heritage as well as his odd name. Lahiri brings great empathy to Gogol as he stumbles along the first-generation path, strewn with conflicting loyalties, comic detours, and wrenching love affairs. ISBN: 978-0-618-48522-2</p>	<p>Dubliners – James Joyce <i>(These specific stories from Dubliners are required: “The Sisters”, “An Encounter”, “Araby”, “Eveline”, and “A Little Cloud”)</i> Through a series of short stories, each detailing a scene in the life of a Dublin resident at the turn of the 20th century, this work displays Joyce’s consummate control of nuances, emotions, and images. ISBN: 0-451-53041-1</p>

If you have any questions or need assistance in locating a copy of your required reading books, please contact your school for assistance.