

Trinity Catholic High School – 2016-2017 Summer Reading List

ALL students, regardless of grade, are to read one book of their choosing from their fall grade level. Failure to do the reading will adversely impact their course grade. Students should be prepared for an assessment on the novel of their choice during the second week of school.

These books are available at public libraries, may be purchased at local bookstores, or downloaded onto electronic reading devices. **Please read a summary of the book before purchasing the text. Some of the books listed contain mature content. If you are not comfortable with your student reading books with mature content, please feel free to choose a different title.**

<u>INCOMING FRESHMEN</u> or students <u>NEW TO TC</u>	
<i>The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens</i> , Sean Covey	
9th Grade: Select ONE	10th Grade: Select ONE
<i>The Eye of Minds</i> , James Dashner <i>Gone</i> , Michael Grant <i>The 5th Wave</i> , Rick Yancey <i>Monster</i> , Walter Dean Myers <i>Under the Never Sky</i> , Veronica Rossi <i>Paper Towns</i> , John Green	<i>Legend</i> , Marie Lu <i>I Am Malala</i> , Malala Yousafzai <i>All But My Life</i> , Gerda Weissmann Klein <i>Jurrasic Park</i> , Michael Chrichton <i>Persepolis: the Story of a Childhood</i> , Marjane Satrapi <i>Twisted</i> , Laurie Halse Anderson
11th Grade: Select ONE	12th Grade: Select ONE
<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> , Sue Monk Kidd <i>The Last Lecture</i> , Randy Pausch <i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i> , Jonathan Safron Foer <i>Friday Night Lights</i> , H.G. Bissinger <i>The Red Tent</i> , Anita Diamant <i>Odd Thomas</i> , Dean Koontz	<i>The Bean Trees</i> , Barbara Kingsolver <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , Chinua Achebe <i>The Tiger: a True Story of Vengeance and Survival</i> , John Valliant <i>A Monster Calls</i> , Patrick Ness <i>The Kite Runner</i> , Khaled Hosseini <i>V is for Vendetta</i> , Alan Moore
AP Courses - BOTH texts and summer assignments required <i>See TC website for summer assignment details</i>	
11th Grade Advanced Placement Language and Composition <i>The Year of Magical Thinking</i> , Joan Didion <i>Into Thin Air</i> , John Krakauer	
12th Grade Advanced Placement Literature and Composition <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i> , Ernest Gaines <i>The House on Mango Street</i> , Sandra Cisneros	

***Seniors taking dual-enrollment English course at CF:** you do not have a summer assignment through TC. Check your syllabus with CF for any summer requirements.