

York Catholic Summer Reading 2018

York Catholic High School views the development of life-long habits of reading as a hallmark of an educated man or woman, and it encourages each student to read widely throughout the year. The school also recognizes the value of other on-going academic engagement during the summer months. Summer reading and other intellectual activities serve to stimulate, to enrich, and to reinforce academic skills during the summer hiatus. We recommend that required books be read carefully and notes taken. Each current student will receive a packet with the assignments for the English summer reading before leaving for break. The assignments will also be available on the school's website. Each grade level's requirements are clearly explained and testing and/or projects are due at the commencement of the school year.

Incoming 7th Grade:

All students will read the following for English Language Arts:

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Incoming 8th Grade:

All students will read the following for English Language Arts:

The Trials of Apollo: The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan

Incoming 9th Grade:

Students will read the following selections according to English placement:

9 Honors English

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Between Shades of Gray by Ruth Sepetys

9 CP English/9 English

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Incoming 10th Grade:

Students will read the following selections according to English placement:

10 Honors English

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
by Mark Haddon

Kin of Cain: A Short Bernicia Tale
by Matthew Harffy

10 English CP/10 English

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by Matthew Harffy

Incoming 11th Grade:

Students will read the following selections according to English placement:

11 Honors English

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

11CP/English 11 American Literature

The Body of Christopher Creed
by Carol Plum-Ucci

Incoming 12th Grade:

Students will read the following selections according to English placement:

Advanced Placement Lit. and Comp.

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

Oedipus Rex by Sophocles (text will be provided)

12 Honors English

People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

12 English CP/English/12 English

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