

Summer Reading 2023

Incoming 11th Grade Honors

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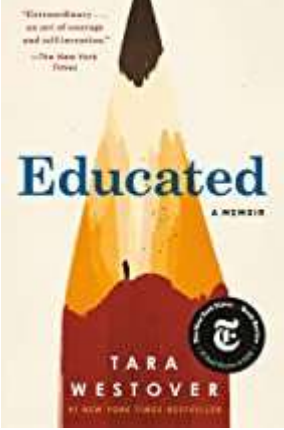
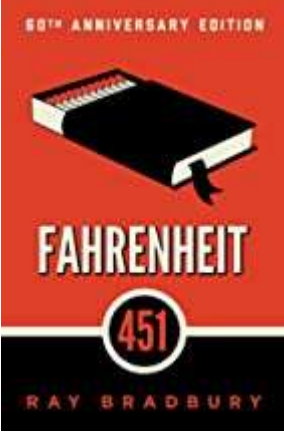
The purpose of summer reading at York Catholic is two-fold. One, we want to encourage reading outside of the classroom. We have chosen texts we believe will be appealing to students. Two, we want to challenge students to read texts outside of their usual teen/YA options.

The texts for the incoming 11th grade honors students are two texts of high acclaim by American authors. Students should read both texts listed. The summer assignments are listed on Google Classroom (jyjaaqb) and will be due on the first day of school, August 29. Additionally, during the first full week of school, teachers will use these texts as the basis of an in-class assessment.

Enjoy the summer!

Mrs. Kathy Hand
Director of Studies

Read both of the following books during the summer. When you return to school in August, these books will be the topics of your first writings.

Genre	Title/Author	Summary
<p>Nonfiction/ Memoir</p> <p><i>Educated</i></p> <p>Tara Westover</p>		<p>Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.</p>
<p>Classics</p> <p><i>Fahrenheit 451</i></p> <p>Ray Bradbury</p>		<p>Guy Montag is a fireman. His job is to destroy the most illegal of commodities, the printed book, along with the houses in which they are hidden. Montag never questions the destruction and ruin his actions produce, returning each day to his bland life and wife, Mildred, who spends all day with her television "family." When he meets an eccentric young neighbor, Clarisse, who introduces him to a past where people didn't live in fear and to a present where one sees the world through the ideas in books instead of the mindless chatter of television, Montag begins to question everything he has ever known.</p>