

# BRANFORD HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT SUMMER 2016



The summer reading program at Branford High School is designed not only to maintain skills during vacation, but also to foster the enjoyment of reading as a leisure activity. The titles selected are designed to connect to the high school curriculum for each grade level and range from classic to contemporary, from fiction to non-fiction. (**Note: Upperclassmen registered for honors and AP have specific assignments tailored to those courses; students registered for them should see their English teachers for details.**)

## **Requirement #1 – Read two (2) books**

Read two (2) books. One must come from the list designated for your grade level; the second may also come from the list or be a choice of your own. However, you may not read books that are part of the previous year's curriculum. Suggestion: Read one book in July and one in August. Use a calendar to determine the number of pages you'll read each day or week, and then stick to your plan.

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** Before selecting a book, please review it with your child to determine if it is appropriate. Several websites, including commonsensemedia.org and Amazon.com, offer reviews of literature to help parents and students make the right selection for them.

## **Requirement #2 – Complete a Reading Report Sheet for each book**

On the first day of school, submit a Reading Report Sheet for each of the books you have read. The Reading Report Sheets were distributed in all English classes in June. If more copies are needed, you can pick them up at school or download them from:

[http://bhseenglish.wikispaces.com/summer\\_reading](http://bhseenglish.wikispaces.com/summer_reading) If you search "Branford CT summer reading," the top results should take you to this website.

The Reading Report Sheets will not be accepted after the third day of class of the school year. **If for some reason you cannot fully meet this requirement, hand in the best work of which you are capable. Do not start the year with a zero or forfeit credit on a book which you have, in fact, read.**

For more information visit the department website at

[http://bhseenglish.wikispaces.com/summer\\_reading](http://bhseenglish.wikispaces.com/summer_reading)

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