

RAHS Summer Reading Information

Instead of just students in Pre-AP and AP classes, summer reading is for ALL students.

Students need to read TWO books from the appropriate grade list.

These are the questions students need to consider no matter which book they choose:

1. What patterns or repetitions can you find in the text?
2. What lessons does this book teach?
3. What motivates the characters?
4. Keep track of questions you have as you read.
5. Choose a passage you think is significant and explain its importance.

Next year's 9th Grade Students:

*The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins

Bless Me Ultima Rudolfo Anaya

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian Sherman Alexie Four Miles to Pinecone Jon Hassler The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien *Secret Life of Bees - Sue Monk Kidd

Next year's 10th Grade Students:

*The Chosen Chaim Potok

*The Beet Queen Louise Erdrich

*One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich Alexandr Solzhenitsen The Kite Runner Khalid Hosseini The Book Thief Markus Zusak Water For Elephants Sara Gruen

Next year's 11th Grade Students:

Solar Storms Linda Hogan

American Primitive poems Mary Oliver

*Catch-22 Joseph Heller

Everything That Rises Must Converge Flannery O'Connor On the Road Jack Kerouac

*Sula Toni Morrison

Next year's 12th Grade Students:

*The Road Cormac McCarthy

Crime and Punishment Fyodor Dostoyevski *Waiting for the Barbarians JM Coetzee The Left Hand of Darkness Ursula LeGuin Arab in America Toufic El Rossi *Sophie's World Jostein Gaarder

While there will be copies of all the books, the * texts are supported titles, and there will be many, many copies of these available at the Roseville Branch of the Ramsey County Library.

Those who want to buy the books are still welcome to do that as well.