

Supplemental Reading

Each semester students are required to read 500 outside reading pages. This can be accomplished by reading one book totaling 500 pages or reading two which equal that number. Students will be given four assignments throughout the semester that correspond to the reading they are doing for their outside novel. Each due date students should read and annotate 100 pages. Students are required to annotate their novel or keep a dialectical journal (this will be explained in class). Please note that students will always have homework, as this assignment is ongoing throughout the semester. Below is a list of novels that they can choose from for the first and second semester. These novels can be checked out in our school library, the public library, purchased at Barnes and Noble (or any other book retailer), as well as on-line. Amazon often sells used books for one penny! Shipping is a couple dollars, but it is still one heck of a deal.

First Semester List:

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
The Picture of Dorian Gray
*Tuesdays with Morrie**
Dracula
A Farewell to Arms
The Lovely Bones
Oh My Stars
The Kite Runner
The Perks of Being a Wallflower
The Life of Pi
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Authors:

Robert Louis Stevenson
Oscar Wilde
Mitch Albom
Bram Stoker
Ernest Hemingway
Alice Sebold
Lorna Landvik
Khaled Hosseini
Stephen Chbosky
Yann Martell
Ken Kesey

Second Semester List

Watership Down
*It's Not About the Bike**
*The Five People you Meet in Heaven**
Northanger Abbey
Pride and Prejudice
*A Separate Peace***
*Catcher in the Rye***
The Secret Life of Bees
Into the Wild
The Bell Jar
Into Thin Air

***Or you may ask for approval on a book**

Richard Adams
Lance Armstrong
Mitch Albom
Jane Austen
Jane Austen
John Knowles
J.D. Salinger
Susan Monk Kidd
Jon Krakauer
Sylvia Plath
John Krakauer

*Must have teacher approval (reading level competency)

**May only be read if it has NOT been read before. Junior teachers will be notified

*** Mandatory. All students will read this book. This book must be purchased.

- Some titles that do not appear on the list may be approved before the book selection date (I will advise you as to which books are selected).