

ST BERNARD PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Summer Reading Lists
Chalmette High School
May 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians of Chalmette High School Students,

Our teachers and students have worked very hard all year, and your children are leaving school this year as better readers and writers. As you know, good readers and writers read and write DAILY. **Recent brain research shows us that practice is necessary in order to master strategies that are critical to the success of the reading and writing process.** The more students read, the more proficient they become at reading and writing. Summer is a wonderful time of year for students to read books for pleasure and to nurture a love for reading.

The attached summer reading list for Chalmette High School supports the district curriculum. The list is organized according to grade level. However, it is always strongly encouraged that students read as much as possible. Our public library as well as Chalmette High School's main campus office will have copies of these books available to check out. Amazon.com and local bookstores also have these books available for purchase.

Your support in promoting literacy skills is especially critical to your child's education. **Students who read at least one of the texts on the summer reading list can receive extra credit in their English course the following year.** In order to receive extra credit, students must pass the Accelerated Reader Program (ARP) test for each summer reading book. Students may take ARP tests upon their return to school through **August 21, 2020**. Students should submit their printout of test results to their English teacher.

Please encourage and remind your student to keep up with this process to form good literacy habits. We hope that you and your child have a wonderful time enjoying many great books this summer!

Happy reading!

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Chalmette High School Summer Reading List*

Incoming English I

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
Murder on the Links by Agatha Christie

Incoming English II

The Secret Adversary by Agatha Christie
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain
Anthem by Ayn Rand

Incoming English III

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl by Harriet Ann Jacobs
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Autobiography of Ben Franklin by Benjamin Franklin

Incoming English IV/ Senior Apps

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

*Links to free, online versions of these texts will be posted to the school website.

Chalmette High School Summer Reading List with Links for the Website

*All links are found on this site <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/>

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