

Hudson Catholic Regional High School
Summer Reading Assignment

Freshmen

Incoming students must read the following novels before the first day of school:

ALL STUDENTS (Including HONORS):

1. *A Study in Charlotte* by Brittany Cavallaro.
2. CHOICE - Independent Reading (Restrictions: 200+ pages, CANNOT be a movie or a book that was read in middle school - i.e. *The Outsiders* or *The Pact*). This book should be age appropriate.
 - a. Suggested Titles:
 - i. *The Cruel Prince* by Holly Black
 - ii. *Love, Hate, and Other Filters* by Samira Ahmed
 - iii. *American Panda* by Gloria Chao
 - iv. *Down and Across* by Arvin Ahmadi
 - v. *Layover* by Amy Anderson and Emily Meyer
 - o Assessments:
 - Summer Reading Form – See attached Google Doc. **DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
 - Students will be given an exam on these works during the first few weeks of school

Honors ONLY: In addition to the assignment ABOVE

Tigerlily by Jodi Lynn Anderson

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Sophomores

Incoming students must read the following novels before the first day of school:

ALL STUDENTS (Including HONORS):

- CHOOSE TWO of the following books:
 - *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
 - *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
 - *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
 - *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway
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The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

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Juniors

ALL STUDENTS (Including HONORS):

- CHOOSE **TWO** of the following books:
 - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
 - *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
 - *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
 - *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* by Seth Graham-Smith
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Honors ONLY: In addition to the assignment ABOVE

- CHOOSE **ONE**:
 - *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
 - *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
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Seniors (Not including AP)

ALL STUDENTS:

Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

OR

The Secret to Success— Eric Thomas

- Free book link:
https://d358g57815banh.cloudfront.net/jK6vP2ZN3L95D_VX7Ra87I4Ks2WL8gT.pdf
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ALL STUDENTS:

- REVISE and finalize your **College Application Essay**
 - You need an essay in response to one college application prompt—from the Common App or from the college of your choice. You should consider it a 650-word limit.
 - **DISCLAIMER: Try to avoid responding to question #1 as we are looking for you to “separate yourself from the pack.”**