



Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School

May 25, 2017

Dear CWNCHS Parents,

Attached you will find the summer reading list for all English courses for the 2017-18 school year. Students will also receive this list, in class, by the end of the school year.

Summer reading books are not provided by the school. Additionally, all reading should be completed prior to the first day of the school year.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

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English Department: Summer Reading 2017-2018

Please note that the second text under each grade level course is an additional text for honors courses only.

Students are responsible for the purchase of all summer reading texts. Some titles may be available online.

English 9: Survey of Literature

The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch

A Small Place by Jamaica Kincaid (honors)

English 10: World Literature

Animal Farm by George Orwell

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque (honors)

English 11: American Literature

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Blessed Are the Bored in Spirit by Mark Hart (honors)

English 12: British Literature

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

St. Thomas Aquinas: The Dumb Ox by G.K. Chesterton (honors)

AP Language and Composition

Strangers and Sojourners by Michael O'Brien

"On Self Respect" by Joan Didion

"Gettysburg Address" by Abraham Lincoln

"Shooting an Elephant" by George Orwell

AP Literature and Composition

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

St. Thomas Aquinas: The Dumb Ox by G.K. Chesterton

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens