



PENNSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

As the school year comes to a close, the Pennsville Memorial High School English Department would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the summer reading requirement for your children.

Please read below to see which books are assigned to the various English grade levels and courses. Books can be borrowed from the Pennsville Public Library, purchased from *Border Books*, *Amazon.com*, *Barnes and Noble*, or signed out from the school. If your child decides to borrow his/her book(s) from the school, he/she will be responsible for its return in September 2009 or will be charged for its replacement. Please keep in mind school copies of these books are limited.

As students read, they should use the summer reading packet which will guide them through the completion of one of several possible projects concerning one of their required summer reading books. The packets are designed to appeal to different learning/creative styles and are intended to allow your child an enjoyable opportunity to express their understanding of the book. Extra packets will be available throughout the summer in the high school main office. You may also download the packets or book list from the Pennsville School District Website. The link for Summer Reading will be on <http://www.psdnet.org/SchoolDistrict1/high/>. **Completed projects will be collected by your child's English teacher on the first day of school in September and will be graded.** All students who have a required reading will be given a graded assessment of their assigned books upon return to school in September as well.

9th Grade:

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens — ALL
Fahrenheit 451 — CP and Honors

11th Grade:

A Lesson Before Dying — CP/Honors
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn — Honors Only
The Old Man and the Sea — Honors Only

10th Grade:

Oedipus the King – CP and Honors
Antigone – Honors Only
Medea – Honors Only

12th Grade:

Honors: *Frankenstein*, *The Taming of the Shrew*
*(Folger's Shakespeare Edition), and *Pride and Prejudice*
CP: *Frankenstein* or *Pride and Prejudice*

If you should have any questions regarding summer reading, please contact your child's teacher or myself. Thank you and have a safe and healthy summer.

Sincerely,

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