

June 4, 2010

Re: Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome (back) to NBHSTHS! To emphasize the importance of staying sharp over the summer, we have compiled a list of summer reading books and assignments for you. It is our hope that you'll find these books and activities enjoyable, whether you're at home or traveling. You are responsible for obtaining these books (buy, share, or check out from the public library).

SUMMER READING SELECTIONS:

Grade 9

1. *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
2. *Into the Wild* by John Krakauer

Grade 10

1. *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
2. *The Tender Bar* by J.R. Moehringer

Grade 11

1. *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
2. *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt

Grade 12

1. *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
2. *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

- Please read both (2) books. Also, complete any two (2) assignments for each book (total of 4). We've tried to include a variety of questions and activities. We recommend getting started sooner rather than later.
- Bring your two (2) finished books and four (4) responses to school in September. They are due the first day of your new English course. Although it is not mandatory, typed responses are encouraged.

Enjoy the books and have a terrific summer. We will see you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ashforth, Mr. Stultz, & Mr. Kolibas

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