



## Welcome to Centralia High School's Summer Reading Program Page!

As you plan your summer, make time to read a book!

Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, CHS students will be required to read a book for each English class in which they are enrolled. The books have been carefully chosen to fit into the curriculum for each class. The summer reading assignment will be assessed during the first weeks of class. In our ongoing effort to develop literacy and successful lifelong reading habits, utilizing a summer reading program will also increase critical thinking and writing skills. The class assessments may contain any or all of these components.

### After reading the appropriate book, students should be able to:

Identify essential conflicts in the book.

Identify main characters and any significant changes in the characters throughout the book.

Identify the importance of setting.

Summarize the plot or sequence of events.

Identify the point of view.

Identify the essential theme of each book.

To better organize the reader's thoughts- it is summer, after all- a graphic organizer is provided for both fiction and non-fiction. It may be printed from the CHS website for student use.

When the book and graphic organizer are completed, the graphic organizer must be **signed by a parent or guardian** and **brought to school with the student on the first day of classes**.

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