

Sophomore Honors English Summer Reading 2013

Sophomores in the Honors English program in District 215 are required to read two novels during the summer. Students will be tested on both novels during the first few weeks of school. Please note: **Students who do not complete the summer reading assignments may find it difficult to pass the first grading period.**

Book I: Required reading

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Book II: Read one of the following texts.

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

White Fang by Jack London

The Awakening by Kate Chopin

Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton

Black Boy by Richard Wright

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

During the reading of the novel students are encouraged to take **notes on each**. Use the note-taking format that you are most comfortable doing – sticky notes, T-Charts, in-text annotation (if you own the book), etc. Students should focus on Characterization, Setting, Plot, Symbolism, and Theme when taking notes. These notes will be used during discussion and in preparation for the assessments during the first weeks of school.

All titles are available at Lansing Public Library or Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library as well as from booksellers such as Barnes and Nobles or Amazon.com.