

CABRINI HIGH SCHOOL
2009-2010 SUMMER READING LIST

Summer reading is an essential activity for improving reading and writing skills. Students are expected to read the books indicated below. The books will be discussed and students will be tested within the first two weeks of the school year.

Students should save their summaries on a flash drive because they will be expected to submit the summaries to turnitin.com at some point within the first two weeks of the school year. Turnitin.com is a program which checks summaries for plagiarism, among other things.

Therefore, **do not copy** and submit a summary from the internet, any published source, or from another student. This is considered plagiarism. Consequences for plagiarism are described in our Cabrini Parent-Student Handbook.

English 8 (All 8th graders not in English I or English I Honors)

To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

Type a 2 – 3 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

English I (Both books must be read)

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens – Sean Covey

Type 3 – 4 important points from EACH chapter, and list the seven habits with a brief description or example of that habit. These notes will be included in the test grade.

My Antonia – Willa Cather

Type a 3 – 4 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

English I Honors (All books must be read)

The Man Who Was Thursday: A Nightmare – G. K. Chesterton

Type a 4 – 5 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

The Necromancers – Robert Hugh Benson

Type a 4 – 5 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

Lady Windermere's Fan – Oscar Wilde

Type a 7 – 10 sentence summary for EACH ACT to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

English II (Both books must be read)

Night – Eli Wiesel

Type a 4 – 5 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

Rebecca – Daphne Du Maurier

Type a 4 – 5 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

English II Honors (All books must be read)

Things Fall Apart – Chinua Achebe

Type a 4 – 5 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

Siddhartha – Hermann Hesse

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English III (Both books must be read)

The Scarlet Letter – Nathaniel Hawthorne

Type a 5 – 6 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck

Type a 2 – 3 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

English III Honors (Both books must be read)

The Crucible – Arthur Miller

Type a 2 – 3 page summary of EACH ACT to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

The Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck

Type a 5 – 6 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

English III AP Language and Composition (Both books must be read)

An American Childhood – Annie Dillard

Type a 5 – 6 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade

One Hundred Years of Solitude – Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Type a 5 – 6 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

English IV (Both books must be read)

Dracula – Bram Stoker

Type a 5 – 6 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

An Ideal Husband – Oscar Wilde

Type a 7 – 10 sentence summary of EACH ACT to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

English IV AP Literature and Composition

Anna Karenina – Leo Tolstoy (approx. 850 pages – don't wait until the last minute)

Type a 5 – 6 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.

Creative Writing

The Hobbit: or There and Back – J.R.R. Tolkien

Type a 5 – 6 sentence summary of EACH chapter to be turned in and counted as part of the test grade.