

MED HIGH

Summer Reading 2017

Summer reading objectives

The student will:

- Appreciate literature beyond the classroom in preparation for becoming lifelong readers;
- Develop their analytical thinking skills
- Prepare better for their upcoming year in English
- Broaden their overall knowledge, literary appreciation and reading/writing skills for college

English I PAP

You will take a test within the first two weeks of school over *The Princess Bride* (Movie 1987), *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (book), *The Bible (Genesis)* and *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (book). You will also complete worksheets that identify literary devices. These worksheets can be downloaded from the library website or picked up during NSA.

1. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*— J.K. Rowling
2. *The Bible* (Genesis) *Any version may be read. *The Bible* is studied as literature.
3. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*—Rebecca Skloot
4. *The Princess Bride*—Movie 1987

*ESL/LEP students:

Los libros están disponibles en español, si lo prefieren. Hay versiones de los libros en discos compactos. Habrá exámenes al comenzar el año escolar.

Humanities

Read and be prepared for tests and discussions when school begins again.

1. *The Little Prince* —Antoine de Saint-Exupery
2. *Sophie's World* —Jostein Gaarder (An introduction to philosophy) You do not have to try and memorize all the different philosophers and philosophies!! Pick two that you could briefly explain.
3. *Groundhog Day* (1993)—Director: Harold Ramis

English II PreAP

You will take a test within the first two weeks of school over *The Book Thief* (Movie 2013), *The Kite Runner* (book), *Speak* (book), *The Bible (Job)* and *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (book). You will also complete worksheets that identify literary devices. These worksheets can be downloaded from the library website or picked up during NSA.

You will take a test within the first two weeks of school over *The Kite Runner*, *Speak*, *The Bible (Job)*, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, and the movie *The Book Thief*.

1. *The Kite Runner*—Khaled Hosseini
2. *Speak*—Laurie Halse Anderson
3. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*—Rebecca Skloot
4. *The Bible (Job)* *Any version may be read. *The Bible* is studied as literature.
5. *The Book Thief* (2013)—Director Brian Percival