

Summer Reading Assignment: Seniors 2019-2020

The goals of the Central Catholic High School summer reading program are to encourage students to read, improve their reading skills, and have knowledge of modern authors. Students who read are better academic achievers and, for that reason, summer reading is essential. Contemporary works are stressed.

1. All students are required to participate in the summer reading program.
2. All seniors must read the required selection: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini and two additional selections from this list, for a total of three novels. Seniors in the Honors class must also read two additional required novels: *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafazi and *Jarhead* by Anthony Swofford for a total of five novels.
3. **Due date for Double Entry Journals is Friday, August 30, 2019 by 11:59 PM on Turnitin; no late assignments will be accepted.**
 - This assignment will be turned into your 2019-2020 English Teacher.
 - The Double Entry Journals will be worth 25% of an essay grade in your Senior English course.
4. Contact Mr. Rooney (trooney@centralcatholicshs.com) or Ms. Budacki (sbudacki@centralcatholicshs.com) over the summer with any questions about the reading lists or double entry journals over the summer.

All seniors must read:

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

All seniors must read any two of the follow selections:

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

Beloved by Toni Morrison

Catch-22 by Joseph Heller

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer

Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

The Martian by Andy Weir

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

The Mysteries of Pittsburgh by Michael Chabon