

Summer Reading Assignment: Juniors

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 juniors must read the required selection (*It Can't Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis for Level 3 American Literature or *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury for Level 1 American Literature) and two additional selections from this list for a total of 3 novels. Juniors in the Honors class must also read two additional required novels (*Walking the Rez* by Jim Northrup and *The Death of Jim Loney* by James Welch) 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 Junior 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 Level 3 and 4 juniors must read:

It Can't Happen Here by Sinclair Lewis

All Level 1 Juniors must read:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

All juniors must read any two of the follow selections:

Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness by Susannah Cahalan

The Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-Time by Mark Haddon

Kafka on the Shore by Haruki Murakami

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah

2001: A Space Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke

Looking for Alaska by John Green

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

Peak by Roland Smith

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore

World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War by Max Brooks