

## Summer Reading Assignment: Sophomores 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 sophomores must read the required selection: *Lord of The Flies* by William Golding and **two additional selections** from this list. Sophomores in the Honors class must read **two additional required novels** (*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak and *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury).
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 Sophomore English course.
4. Contact Mr. Rooney ([trooney@centralcatholicshs.com](mailto:trooney@centralcatholicshs.com)) or Ms. Budacki ([sbudacki@centralcatholicshs.com](mailto:sbudacki@centralcatholicshs.com)) over the summer with any questions about the reading lists or double entry journals over the summer.

### **All sophomores must read:**

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

### **All sophomores must read any two of the follow selections:**

*True Grit* by Charles Portis

*One Drop* by Bliss Broyard

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

*Slow Getting Up* by Nate Jackson

*The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

*Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

*The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

*Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline

*Dear Evan Hansen* by Val Emmich