

## NEW SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

The English Department summer reading choices for the 2018-2019 school year. Students have a choice of which work they will read. Each student will read one novel of their choice (with the exception of AP Literature seniors and possibly Grammar & Composition Honors freshmen). Here are the options for each class:

**Grammar & Composition Freshmen** – *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller, *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank, *The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller, *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding or *The Whale Rider* by Witi Ihimaera

**Grammar & Composition Honors Freshmen** - *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller, *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank, or *The Whale Rider* by Witi Ihimaera. The students may also read *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson along with *The Invisible Man* by H.G. Wells. The students may also read *The Hound of the Baskervilles* along with *A Study in Scarlet* by Arthur Conan Doyle.

**Composition & Literature Sophomores** – *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak, *The Night Trilogy* by Elie Wiesel, *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte, *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift, or *Divergent* by Veronica Roth.

**Composition & Literature Honors Sophomores** – *Emma* by Jane Austen, *The Night Trilogy* by Elie Wiesel, *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte, *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens, or *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card.

**American Literature Juniors** – *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne, *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck, or *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway

**AP Language Juniors** – *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck, *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway, *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper, or *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

**World Literature Seniors**– *Edith Hamilton's Mythology*, *The Illiad* by Homer, *The Odyssey* by Homer, *The Aeneid* by Virgil, or *The Divine Comedy* by Dante

**AP Literature Seniors** – *Edith Hamilton's Mythology* and *The Odyssey* translated by Fitzgerald (BOTH ARE REQUIRED) There will be mandatory notes and prompted responses to be turned in over the summer to [TurnItIn.com](http://TurnItIn.com)

All students will be expected to have completed the reading of their chosen work on the first day of regular classes. The instructors will inform the students how the summer reading assignments will be assessed during the first week of classes.

If there are any questions regarding summer reading, please contact Michael Krob at [mkrob@sjhsknights.com](mailto:mkrob@sjhsknights.com). Have a fantastic summer!!