

CORAL GABLES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Reading Selections for Entering 2012-2013 Freshmen



“Cavaliers Read All Summer”



English I: Students entering English I must read Of Mice and Men and two additional books of their choice from the following list.

English I Honors: Students entering English I Honors must read I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Angelou; Breathing Underwater, Flinn; and one book of their choice from the following list.

English I Pre-IB: Students entering English I Pre-IB must read The Catcher in the Rye Salinger; Slaughter House Five, Vonnegut; and one book of their choice from the following list.

Student’s Choice Book List

Kon Tiki, Heyerdahl
All Creatures Great and Small, Herriot
Animal Farm, Orwell
The Bean Trees, Kinsolver
The Joy Luck Club, Tan
A Child Called It, Pelzer
The Chosen, Potok
The Illustrated Man, Bradbury
The Floating World, Kadohata
Any of the Harry Potter Books, Rowling
Hiroshima, Hersey
Hoop Dreams, Joransky
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Angelou
The Invisible Man, Wells
Jane Eyre, Bronte

Kim, Kipling
The King Must Die, Renault
Tom Sawyer, Twain
The Lost Boy, Pelzer
The Lost Horizon, Hilton
The Member of the Wedding, McCullers
My Antonia, Cather
My Side of the Mountain, George
Black Boy, Wright
Rebecca, DuMaurier
The Right Stuff, Wolfe
The Andromeda Strain, Crichton
Treasure Island, Stevenson
Voyage, Lansing

As you read fiction works, note especially the **elements of fiction**: characterization, point of view, plot, setting, tone and theme so you have sufficient detail to write with substance.

For nonfiction, gather up **details** on the lives, issues and topics.

Summer Reading Assessments will be completed during the first month of the first 9 week quarter. Possible assessment formats include: Analysis essay, book jacket, poster, collage, diorama, oral presentation, power point, podcast, etc.