

Summer Reading 2011

Your child should read the books that are required for the English course he or she will take starting September 2011. These books were distributed to all students at the end of the 2010-2011 school year; if for any reason your child did not receive the assigned books, please contact the English Department Coordinator, Eric Ferraro, at 329-4165. Summer reading tests can be taken at the John M. Marshall Elementary School between 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. from July 11 through August 5. Each test should take about fifteen minutes to complete. Any required test not taken by August 11 will be taken in the student's English class during the first week of school in September.

2011 Summer Reading List

English 9: *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom

English 9 Honors: *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom and *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

English 10: *Anthem* by Ayn Rand

English 10 Honors: *Anthem* by Ayn Rand and *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles

English 11: *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

AP Language and Composition: *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger and *Death Be Not Proud* by John Gunther or *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham

English 12: *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

AP Literature and Composition: *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini and *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri

(The summer reading test for *The Namesake* will be in the form of an essay to be written in class in September.)

Project Advance: *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie
(Students must purchase their own copies.)