

To: All Students Taking English 10  
From: English 10 Teachers  
Date: June 2019  
Re: Summer Assignment

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We look forward to having you in class next year and hope that you have an enjoyable summer. To get us off to a good start next year, you will need to do the following:

**Read three books over the course of the summer.** There will be reading checks and assignments to be completed when we return to the high school in the fall. For each book, you must complete a book review form which will help you to remember characters and plot. **The book review sheets and double entry journal handout are posted on the school website to guide your note taking.**

- A. **One (1) of the books is to be selected from the attached list.** Please do not select a book that you have already read. For this, you should be able to recount the plot, be knowledgeable about the characters, and determine what type of reader would enjoy reading this book. Additionally, you need to reflect upon what you have gained from reading this book, why it appealed or did not appeal to you, and if you would recommend it to someone else. The Book Review Form must be completed for this book. Know characters and plot.
- B. **The second book is by *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein.** This book is part of a One School – One Book program and you will be hearing the author speak on October 4. For this book reflect upon what the book reveals about tolerance and kindness. Know characters, plot, and setting. Complete the Book Review Form for this book.
- C. **The third book you need to read is *Orphan Train*.** This book is provided for you.
  - ◆ Complete a Book Review Form. Keep track of characters and events.
  - ◆ Additional assignments and discussions will be announced in September.

Happy reading and enjoy the summer!

Book Review forms should be printed out and completed. They will be collected on the second day of class.

## Summer 2018 Reading List for James Caldwell High School :

### For future sophomores--

*Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline, *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein and 1 of the following:

Acevedo, Elizabeth – *The Poet X*

Alcott, Louisa May -- *Little Women*

Anderson, Laura Halsie –*Chains*

Beah, Ishmael-- *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*

Belfer, Laura -- *City of Light*

Conroy, Pat – *My Losing Season or The Lords of Discipline*

Foer, Jonathan Safran -- *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*

Ford, Jamie -- *Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*

Green, John – *Looking for Alaska*

Guerro, Diane -- *In the Country We Love*

Hannah, Kristen – *The Great Alone*

Irving, John-- *A Prayer for Owen Meany*

King, Stephen -- *Mr. Mercedes*

Kruger, William Kent--*Ordinary Grace*

Landay, William -- *Defending Jacob*

Lockart, E. -- *We Were Liars*

McBride, James-- *Miracle at St. Anna*

McCullogh, David -- *the Wright Brothers*

McDonald, Helen -- *H is for Hawk*

Moriarty, Liane -- *The Husband's Secret*

Mowat, Farley - *Never Cry Wolf: Amazing True Story of Life Among Arctic Wolves*

Owens, Delia -- *Where the Crawdads Sing*

Phillips, Gin -- *The Well and the Mine*

Picoult, Jodi – *19 Minutes*

Rifka Brunt, Carol -- *Tell the Wolves I'm Home*

Riggs, Ransom -- *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*

Saunders, George – *Lincoln in the Bardo*

See, Lisa -- *Peony in Love or Dreams of Joy (sequel to Shanghai Girls)*

Shemilt, Jane-- *The Daughter*

Smith, Andrew -- *Winger*

Smith, Betty-- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

Stambach, Scott -- *The Invisible Life of Ivan Isaeka*

Swanson, James-- *Manhunt: the 12 Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer*

Thomas, Angie – *The Hate U Give*

Toibin, Colm -- *Brooklyn*

Vonnegut, Kurt-- *Cat's Cradle or God Bless You Mr. Rosewater*

Walls, Jeanette – *The Glass Castle*

Weir, Andrew -- *Artemis*