

To: All Students Taking English 11

From: English 11 Teachers

Date: June 2019

Re: Summer Assignment

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, you will need to do the following:

Read two books and six articles over the course of the summer. The choice of the books is up to you using the outlined parameters. There will be reading checks and assignments to be completed when we return to the high school in the fall. You might want to keep some notes so that it will be easier to remember important aspects of what you have read. Use the book review forms and double entry journal handout to guide your note taking.

A. **Reading** –The first of the books should be selected from the attached list. Please do not select a book that you have already read. For these books, you should be able to recount the plot, identify key features of the author's style, 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. Keep a list of characters and plot events to review before the quiz in September. Complete the Book Review Form.

The second book you need to read is *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. This book is part of our One School-One Book program. Briefly recap the important events of Denny and Enzo's lives and consider what the described incidents reveal about these characters. Keep a list of other characters. Reflect upon the themes/messages of the book. Complete the Book Review Form.

B. **Preliminary research**—locating and reading 6 articles(3 pro and 3 con) on your approved topic. See instructions on school website. www.cwcboe.org/jchs Contact Ms. Callaghan if you wish to change your approved topic scallaghan@cwcboe.org Handouts are available on website. You are expected to complete the following: a pro/con chart of arguments, an article packet in which you analyze the 6 articles and a one page research proposal. Be sure to print your articles and number them. These will be due the second day of class.

Happy reading and enjoy the summer!

Summer 2018 Reading List for James Caldwell High School:

For future juniors— Read a total of 2 books

The Art of Racing in the Rain and one of the following:

Ackerman, Diane -- *The Zookeeper's Wife*
Austen, Jane – *Northanger Abby or Persuasion*
Bronte, Emily -- *Wuthering Heights*
Brown, Daniel James -- *The Boys in the Boat*
Bryson, Bill -*The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*
Buntin, Judy-- *Marlena: A Novel*
DeRosnay, Tatiana-- *Sarah's Key*
Dick, Philip W. – *The Man in the High Castle*
Doerr, Anthony -- *All the Light We Cannot See*
D'Orso, Michael *Eagle Blue*
Ellis Nutt, Amy -- *Becoming Nicole*
Grisham, John -- *Calico Joe*
Hamilton, Steve – *The Lock Artist*
Hannah, Kristen -- *The Nightingale*
Heaney, Seamus(translator) – *Beowolf*
Hillebrand, Laura -- *Unbroken*
Howe, Katherine– *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane*
Krakauer, Jon-- *Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman*
Larson, Erik -- *Dead Wake*
Lewis, Anthony -- *Gideon's Trumpet*
Luttrell, Marcus -- *Lone Survivor*
McCarthy, Carson – *The Road*
Moorehead, Caroline -- *A Train in Winter*
Morris, Heather – *Tattooist of Auschwitz*
Ng, Celeste – *Little Fires Everywhere*
O'Brien, Tim – *The Things They Carried*
Quinn, Kate - *The Alice Network*
Reid, Taylor Jenkins – *Daisy Jones and the Six*
Septys, Ruta – *Salt to the Sea*
Setterfield, Diane -*The Thirteenth Tale*
Simonson, Helen -- *The Summer Before the War*
Sittenfeld, Curtis – *Prep or Eligible*
Townsend, Jacinda -- *Saint Monkey*
Vonnegut, Kurt – *Mother Night*
Whitehead, Colson -- *Underground Railroad*
Wingate, Lisa -- *Before We Were Yours*
Wojnarowski, Adrian -- *The Miracle at St. Anthony*
Zusak, Markus -- *The Book Thief*