**Red Bank Catholic High School**

**Summer Reading List 2017-2018**

**Our objective in assigning our students summer reading includes the following: to provide them with meaningful, relevant selections that will help foster their critical reading and analytical skills and hopefully spark a new curiosity and appreciation for literature, as well as the wondrous world around them.**

**We provide a variety of assessments, including projects, writing assignments, and objective quizzes. (English teachers will provide specific instructions and dates within the first two weeks of school.) These assessments enable our students to demonstrate their comprehension of the books they read, as well as their ability to analyze and connect with the literature.**

**FRESHMEN**

**Honors English I**

**Required Books:** *7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens –* Sean Covey (for Leadership class) *Shakespeare: His Work and His World* – Michael Rosen

*The Rent Collector* – Camron Wright

**Choose 1 of the Following:** *We Were Liars* – E. Lockhart

*Station Eleven* – Emily St. John Mandel

*Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore* – Robin Sloan

**Accelerated College Prep English I**

**Required Books:** *7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens –* Sean Covey (for Leadership class)

*Fahrenheit 451* – Ray Bradbury

**Choose 1 of the Following:** *Salt to the Sea* – Ruta Sepetys

*Believe: The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand* – Eric LeGrand, Mike Yorkey

**College Prep English I**

**Required Books:** *7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens –* Sean Covey (for Leadership class)

*The Lightning Thief* – Rick Riordan

**SOPHOMORES**

**Honors American Literature**

**Required Books:** *O Pioneers!* – Willa Cather

*The Winter of Our Discontent* – John Steinbeck

**Choose 1 of the Following:** *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane –* Katherine Howe

*Into the Wild* – John Krakauer

*An Invisible Thread* – Laura Schroff

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* – Rebecca Skloot

**ACP American Literature**

**Required Books:** *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* – Jamie Ford

*The Boys in the Boat* – Daniel James Brown

**Choose 1 of the Following:** *Bad* – Jean Ferris

*Gym Candy* – Carl Deuker

**CP American Literature**

**Required Book:** *Hatchet* – Gary Paulsen

**Choose 1 of the Following:** *The Glass Castle –* Jeannette Walls

*Into the Wild* – Jon Krakauer

**JUNIORS**

**All juniors are required to read the following book for their Religion class:**

*Left to Tell: Discovering God amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* – Immaculee Ilibagiza

**Honors British Literature**

**Required Books:** *Victory –* Joseph Conrad

*A Tale of Two Cities* – Charles Dickens

**ACP British Literature**

**Required Books:** *Jane Eyre* – Charlotte Brontë

*1984* – George Orwell

**CP British Literature**

**Required Book:** *5 Little Pigs* – Agatha Christie

**Choose 1 of the Following:** *The Jungle Books (Barnes & Noble Classics Series)* – Rudyard Kipling

*Storm Breaker –* Anthony Horowitz

**SENIORS**

**AP English Required Books:**

*A Passage to India* –E. M. Forster

*Gulliver’s Travels –* Jonathan Swift

*The Tempest –* William Shakespeare

**Honors World Literature Required Books:**

*Siddhartha* –Herman Hesse

*The Alchemist –* Paulo Coelho

*Things Fall Apart* *–* Chinua Achebe

**Literature/Media Studies Required Books:**

*In an Instant: A Family’s Journey of Love and Healing* – Lee Woodruff

*On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft –* Stephen King

**Detective Fiction Required Books:**

*On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft –* Stephen King

*The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* – Agatha Christie

*The Maltese Falcon* – Dashiell Hammett