

CISD Summer Reading Requirements  
2009-2010

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 book of student choice within parameters:

- At least 100 pages
- Teachers recommend a Bluebonnet/Lonestar lists, Series Books (on level), or a book by upcoming visiting author

Assess within first 2 weeks by project to be determined the next school year

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Regular

1 of the following (student choice):

White Lilacs by Carolyn Meyer

Switching Wall by Peni R. Griffin

Where the Broken Heart Still Beats by Carolyn Meyer

Canyons by Gary Paulsen

Caleb's Choice by G. Clifton Wisler

Dark Water Rising by Marion Hale

Novel test the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of school

### GT

The Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Please see your campus website for the assignment.

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Regular

1 of the following (student choice):

The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

The Year of the Hangman by Gary Blackwood

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Novel test the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of school

### GT

Alas Babylon by Pat Frank

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Regular

Death Be Not Proud by John Gunther

Novel test within the first 3 weeks

### Pre-AP

Animal Farm – by George Orwell

See Carroll High School web site for writing assignment

### GT/Pre-AP English I/II

The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Regular

The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan

### Pre-AP

Edith Hamilton's Mythology

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade\*

### Regular

East of Eden by John Steinbeck

### AP

East of Eden by John Steinbeck

Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton

Black Boy by Richard Wright

### Quest

East of Eden by John Steinbeck

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade\*

### Regular

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

### AP

No Exit by Jean-Paul Sartre

The Shipping News by Annie Proulx

Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

### Quest

The Epic of Gilgamesh (The Penguin Classic Edition)

Othello by William Shakespeare

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce

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