

Four Rivers Charter Public School

Division 3 Summer Reading 2011

For your summer reading, you'll be choosing two texts from the list below. These texts will both be used in your English class. Do us both a favor and choose texts that seem interesting to you, not just the shortest ones or the first ones you find.

Entering 11th grade

Overarching theme: The gray areas of morality

Read at least two of the following texts:

- *Wuthering Heights* by Charlotte Bronte
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexander Dumas
- *The Name of the Rose* by Umberto Eco
- *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Dracula* by Bram Stoker
- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

Entering 12th grade

Overarching theme: Memoir

Read at least two of the following memoirs:

- *Running with Scissors* by Augusten Burroughs
- *The Other Side of Paradise* by Staceyann Chin
- *A Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard
- *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* by Dave Eggers
- *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert
- *Without a Map* by Meredith Hall
- *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* by Jeremy Leggatt
- *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt
- *Lucky* by Alice Sebold
- *Me Talk Pretty One Day* by David Sedaris

These books are available at most used bookstores and libraries. Four Rivers has copies of some texts available for borrowing. You can arrange this through the main office.

If you have any questions, please email me.

Sincerely,
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