

HANOVER PARK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2011 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The SUMMER READING OBJECTIVE is to stress the importance of reading as it relates to vocabulary enrichment, critical thinking, and application skills.

This year's summer reading program will require you to read one classic novel. As you read it is important to concentrate on the plot overview, character development, significant themes / symbols in the story.

The following list outlines the grade level and the corresponding summer reading assignment.

9th grade summer reading assignment: *The Old Man and the Sea* – Ernest Hemingway

10th grade summer reading assignment: *Frankenstein* – Mary Shelley

11th grade summer reading assignment: *The Catcher in the Rye* – J.D. Salinger

12th grade summer reading assignment: *1984* – George Orwell

- The assigned novel should be read no later than September 8, 2011.
- All students will be required to take a test on the content of the assigned novel on September 9, 2011 in their Language Arts classes.

"The reading of all good books is like a conversation with the finest minds of past centuries" – Rene Descartes