**NHHS Summer Reading List 2012**

Each student must read the required selection for their grade level. Pre-AP and AP English students must also read at least one of the books on the student selected list. Each student will be required to complete a book project on his/her selected novel during the first week of school in August. Each grade level teacher will decide how the required text will be assessed. Copies of the chosen novels will be available for purchase at the high school through Barnes and Noble, plus teachers may have a few copies available for loan only for those students who will not be able to purchase their own copies.

**The English team made the following grade level selections:**

**6th grade English:**

**Required: *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli**

**Student-selected List: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O’Dell**

***The Watsons Go To Birmingham – 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis**

***Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by* J.K. Rowling**

**Regular 7th grade English**

**Required: *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli**

**Pre-AP 7th Grade**

**Required: *Silent to the Bone* by E.L. Konigsburg**

**Student-selected List: *Nothing but the Truth* by Avi**

***Nevermind* by Avi**

***The Maze* by Will Hobbs**

***Tell Us We're Home* by Marina Budhos**

**Regular 8th grade English**

**Required: *Ransom* by Lois Duncan**

**Pre- AP 8th Grade**

**Required: *Lottery Rose* by Irene Hunt**

**Student-selected List: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry**

***The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton**

***Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson**

***Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls**

**Regular 9th grade English**

**Required: *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne***

**Pre-AP 9th Grade**

**Required:  *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey**

**Student-selected List: Twistedby Laurie Halse Anderson**

***Mythology* by Edith Hamilton**

***West Side Story by Irving Shulman***

***Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky**

***The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier**

**Regular 10th grade**

**Required: 13 Reasons Why by Jay Asher**

**Pre-AP 10th Grade**

**Required: *The Color Purple by Alice Walker***

**Student-selected List: *The Hobbit by* J.R.R. Tolkien**

**T*he Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* by Ernest J. Gaines**

***A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis**

***Light in August* by William Faulkner**

***A Room With a View* by E.M. Forester**

**Regular 11th grade English**

**Required: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck**

**AP Language (11th Grade)**

**Required: The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck**

**Student-Selected List: *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser**

***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot***

***The World Without Us* by Alan Weisman**

***Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt**

***Death Be Not Proud* by John Gunther**

**Regular 12th Grade English:**

**Required: *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding**

**AP Literature (12th Grade)**

**Required: *The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak***

**Student-Selected: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte**

***The Road* by Cormac McCarthy**

***The Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison**

***A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines**

***Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley**