

## Summer Reading Text Selections and Assignments by Grade Level

### Students Entering Grade 9:

**On-Level Text:** *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

**On-Level Assignment:** Complete the following graphic organizers:

- 12 plot events
- Vocabulary
- Main Idea Quotation
- Main Character

**Honors Text:** *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

**Honors Assignment:** Complete the following graphic organizers:

- 12 plot events
- Vocabulary
- Main Idea Quotation
- Main Character

### Students Entering Grade 10:

**On-Level Text:** *Night* by Elie Wiesel

**On-Level Assignment:** Complete the following graphic organizers:

- 12 plot events
- Vocabulary
- Main Idea Quotation
- Main Character

**Honors Text:** *Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger

**Honors Assignment:** Complete ECR and the following graphic organizers:

- Mapping Holden's Journey
- In Holden's Words

### Students Entering Grade 11:

**On-Level Text:** Short stories found on

<http://www.moonstar.com/~acpjr/Blackboard/Common/Stories/1ListOfShortStories.html>

“The Time Machine” by H. G. Wells

“The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” by Washington Irving

“A Jury of her Peers” by Susan Glaspell

**On Level Assignment:** After reading each story, complete ONE of the graphic organizers, as listed below:

- 12 Plot Events – “The Time Machine”
- Vocabulary – “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”
- Main Character – “A Jury of Her Peers”

- Main Idea Quotation – “The Time Machine” – Use the theme “You can’t judge a book by its cover”

**Honors Text:** *The Color of Water* by James McBride

**Honors Assignment:** Complete the following graphic organizers:

- 12 plot events
- Vocabulary
- Main Idea Quotation
- Main Character

### **Students Entering Grade 12**

**On-Level Text:** *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines

**On-Level Assignment:** Complete the following graphic organizers:

- 12 plot events
- Main Character for Jefferson
- Main Character for Grant Wiggins
- Main Idea Quotation for the theme “Those who fail to take responsibility or fail to fight against social injustice are morally and spiritually dead.”

**Honors Text:** *Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway

**Honors Assignment:** 10 *Farewell to Arms* assignments