

RBCS 2010 SUMMER READING LIST

Dear Parents and Students,

Several of our teachers wish to encourage students to prepare for the coming school year by doing selected readings over the summer. The classes listed are the class you will be in next year (AY2010-2011.) **I have notified the recommending teachers to test on these books the first week of school.**

ENGLISH (Mrs Thomas, Mrs Knie, Mr Ward)

7th GRADE--- *THE HOBBIT* by J.R.R. Tolkien or *ANNE OF GREEN GABLES* by L.M. Montgomery

8th GRADE—*HUCKLEBERRY FINN* by Mark Twain or *THE YEARLING* by Marjorie Rawlings

9th GRADE ---*FAHRENHEIT 451* by Ray Bradbury or *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD* by Harper Lee

10th GRADE –*SCREWTAPE LETTERS* by C.S. Lewis or *CHRISTY* by Catherine Marshall

11th GRADE --- *PERSUASION*-by Jane Austen or *THINGS FALL APART* by Chinua Achebe

12th GRADE --- *1984* by George Orwell or *THE GREAT GATSBY* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

AP ENGLISH—**11th graders** taking AP English will read *GREAT GATSBY* by F. Scott Fitzgerald; **12th graders** will read *1984* by George Orwell ; take copious notes on themes, tone, imagery, and literary devices. You will need three pages of double-spaced notes on the novel. In addition, provide an extra typed page or two of the ten most important characters of the book. As you read the novel, highlight and take margin notes. **You will take your multiple choice and essay test the second day of class. Please have all these papers that are due in one manila folder.**

LATIN III/AP VERGIL---*THE ODYSSEY* by Homer

AP CALCULUS AB/BC—Worksheets due first day of class will count as test grade. The worksheets are on www.rbc.org.

AP LITERATURE—*AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY* by Theodore Dreiser—This year, students wishing to take AP Lit 2nd semester must pass an AP book test on *AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY* the 1st week of school in their Philosophy class to be eligible to take AP Lit 2nd semester.

AP CHEMISTRY—Know the *elements, polyatomic ions 1-40, and solubility rules*. These are on www.rbc.org. You will be tested the first three days of school respectively.

AP PHYSICS-- Read the course description for the class at <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/repository/ap-physics-course-description.pdf> . There will be an open note (in your handwriting) quiz the first week of class on the description. Note that this description also covers Course C but the quiz will not.