



South Shore Charter Public School

Inspiring every student to excel in academics, service, and life

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Dear High School Parents and Students,

Summer provides students, parents, and teachers with an opportunity to relax and read at a leisurely pace. The intent of the summer reading program at South Shore Charter Public School is to challenge, motivate, and entertain students as they develop into lifelong readers. This summer all High School students will be required to read two books. One title is drawn from the English curriculum. A second title comes from the history curriculum.

Students will NOT be required to complete extra writing or projects connected to the book. However, assessments, discussion and/or book reviews will be given out in the first week of school.

In addition to summer reading students may want to use some of their summer to get a head start on their community service requirements. The requirements for hours are as follows: Freshmen (30 hours), Sophomores (30 hours) Juniors (35 hours) and Seniors (45 hours). Make sure you get signatures so you can prove on paper the hours you've completed.

I look forward to seeing everyone in August. If you have any questions before the start of the school year, please email or call me.

Sincerely,

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**High School
Summer Reading 2010**

Seniors

Ethics: The Dwarf by Par Lagerkvist

English: Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Juniors

U.S. History II: Sinclair, Upton. The Jungle Doubleday Publishers. New York: 1906.

English: Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel

Sophomores

U.S. History I: Douglass, Frederick. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave. Anti-Slavery Office. Boston: 1845.

American Literature: The Heretic's Daughter by Kathleen Kent.

Freshman

World Cultures II: The Alchemist by Paul Coelho

Introduction to Literature: "Master Harold and the Boys" by Antol Fugard (The school has copies of this play to borrow).

Assessments for all books will be given out in class.