

Summer Reading Program



Gibbs High School 2009-2010

- Reading is essential to the success of our students.
- All regular English students will choose one book to read.
- English Honors students will choose two books to read.
- AP English students will read the assigned title(s) with an asterisk (*) next to it
- All book titles are Reading Counts books that have an accompanying quiz.
 - The book choices have a wide range of reading levels and genres.
- The students will be required to take a ten question quiz on the computer in their English class during the first semester. It will count for 10% of the final grade for the first or second six weeks grading period only (depending on computer lab availability).
 - New students and students who did not complete the summer reading will have to make arrangements with their English teacher.

Summer Reading Choices

8th grade students going into 9th grade

Boot Camp by Todd Strasser
City of Bones by Cassandra Clare
Feed by M.T. Anderson
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines
Romiette and Julio by Sharon M. Draper

10th grade students going into 11th grade

The Christopher Killer (Forensic Mystery) by Alane Ferguson
Copper Sun by Sharon M. Draper
Fade to Black by Alex Flinn
Looking for Alaska by John Green
Wicked Lovely by Melissa Marr

**Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass an American Slave*

**This title is required by AP English, but a student can choose to read it for regular or honors, or if they are considering going into AP in the fall.*

11th grade students going into 12th grade

Deadline by Chris Crutcher
Nation by Terry Pratchett
November Blues by Sharon M. Draper
Sold by Patricia McCormick
Twisted by Laurie Halse Anderson

**The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver and *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton

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Where to Get the Books

Borders
6999 Tyrone Square Mall
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(727) 381-8890

St. Petersburg Library- Main Branch
3745 9th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
(727) 893-7724

St. Petersburg Library- South Branch
2300 Roy Hanna Dr. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
(727) 893-7244

<http://www.amazon.com>

Or any other online bookstore

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