

Summer Reading...2011

As you head to the beach this summer, don't forget to pack your towel, your suntan lotion, your sunglasses – *and your summer reading book*. Can't decide what to read? Check out our reading list of the most compelling and engaging stories; many of these books have been recommended by students like you. (For your convenience, that reading list has been attached.)

For a brief summary of each book, check the Islip High School website:

http://www.islipufsd.org/our_schools/high_school



Here's what you are expected to do:

- **Select and read** two books from the attached grade level list.
- While we encourage you to read other books, those books not included on your grade-level list will **not fulfill** the summer reading requirements.
- **Optional:** Use the graphic organizers to help you take notes about your reading. (These are available on the High School's website; you may use them to complete the in-class assignment in September.)
- **Written Assignment:** In September, **you will be asked to complete two different tasks, one for each book.**
 - For your first book, you will respond to four writing prompts which will ask you to discuss the setting, characters, theme(s) and conflicts. (For nonfiction books, you will be expected to discuss the book's topic, historical context, and purpose.)
 - For your second book, you will be asked to write a critique. (This applies to both fiction and nonfiction books.)

Happy reading,

The High School English Department