

HONORS SUMMER READING

All rising 9th – 12th grade honors students are expected to read the required book and at least one of the suggested books for their grade level and complete a project for each. Please have your parent initial when you complete a book.

Honors I

Required – *The Pearl* – John Steinbeck

Suggested – Read at least one. *Life of*

Pi – Yann Martell *White Fang*

– Jack London

Hoop Dreams – Ben Joravsky

Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer

Honors II

Required – *The Book Thief* - Markus Zusak

Suggested – Read at least one.

In the Time of the Butterflies – Julia Alvarez *And*

Then There Were None – Agatha Christie *The Bean*

Trees – Barbara Kingsolver

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas - John Boyne

Honors III

Required – *The Help* – Kathryn Stockett

Suggested – Read at least one.

The Water is Wide – Pat Conroy

A Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens *Band of*

Brothers – Stephen E. Ambrose *The Rescue*

Artist – Edward Dolnick

Honors IV

Required – *The Client* – John Grisham

Suggested – Read at least one.

Unbroken – Laura Hillenbrand

The Things They Carried – Tim O'Brien

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest – Ken Kesey

Star Island – Carl Hiaasan



For a project, students can:

- create a graphic novel for a portion of the text
- write a missing chapter of the book
- rewrite the end of the novel
- use Google slides or PowerPoint to create a movie advertisement for the book. Write an explanation of the selections made for slides and music background, etc.
- write a series of journal entries in the voice of one of the characters.

The written projects should be 3 pages double-spaced.

Title	# of pages	Initial

***For returning students, logs and projects are due by August 22, 2024**

****For students new to TCA, logs and projects are due by October 18, 2024**