Gloucester Catholic High School

Junior Summer Reading Requirements (2019)

Required summer reading books are part of the English program at Gloucester Catholic High School. As such, students will be tested on an announced date during the first 2 weeks of September. The combined scores of the tests will be counted as a major test grade for the first quarter. Summer reading books are carefully chosen to integrate well with the English curriculum, and they offer students high interest and challenging, yet reasonable reading levels.

Reading one or more extra credit books is highly encouraged, especially for college bound students. Students who choose to read extra credit books will be tested on a pass-fail basis and will receive extra credit towards their first quarter English grade.

REQUIRED The Diving Bell and the Butterfly.....Jean-Dominique Bauby

Angela's Ashes.....Frank McCourt

English 3 Honors students must read the two required books plus one extra credit selection from the choices below. They may also read any of the other Junior Extra Credit choices for additional credit. Although there is no assignment for the junior summer reading, students are expected to read and annotate each required book paying close attention to the plot and theme, as well as the characters. Students will be administered objective tests on each of the required and selected extra credit books during the first weeks of class.

EXTRA CREDIT The Hobbit.....J.R.R Tolkien

All Creatures Great and Small.....James Herrott

The Importance of Being Earnest.....Oscar Wilde

Wuthering Heights.....Emily Bronte

Tess of D'Urbervilles.....Thomas Hardy

The Screwtape Letters.....C.S. Lewis