

**Central High School
Summer Reading List 2011-2012**

9th Grade

Choice of One of the Following:

A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer
I Am the Cheese by Robert Cormier

Gifted Hands by Benjamin S. Carson
A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. LeGuin

Cultural Studies / 9th Grade Honors

Anthem by Ayn Rand

10th Grade

I Have Lived a Thousand Years: Growing Up in the Holocaust by Livia Bitton-Jackson

World Studies and 10th Grade Honors

Lord of the Flies by William Golding—Required
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom—Required

And

Choice of One of the Following:

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton

O Pioneers! by Willa Cather

11th Grade

Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt

American Studies

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton

12th Grade

Choice of One of the Following:

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
The Eyes of the Dragon by Stephen King

Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie
Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt

AP English

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster—Required
(Ms. Pettit-Shaheen suggests reading this book first.)

And

Choice of Two of the Following:

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko