

LEBANON CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Secondary
Summer Reading Program 2011-2012

We have reevaluated the reading program for this coming summer. The Secondary Administration, English Department and the Academic Group for Middle States have developed the following summer requirement:

6th Grade – English teachers – **The House of Dies Drear** - *Hamilton*.

Project: Find a new vocabulary word in each chapter, define it, illustrate it and use it in a sentence. Put all work on a piece of poster board.

7th Grade – Geography teacher – **Light in the Forest** - *Richter*

Project: To be announced on the first day of class

8th Grade – English teacher – **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**- *Twain*

Project: Assessment Projects –see attached project sheet

9th Grade – English teachers - **Lost Horizon** – *Hilton*

Project: See attached sheet

10th Grade – History teachers - **The Book Thief** – *Markus Zusak*

Project: See attached sheet

11th Grade – Science teachers- **Over My Head: A Doctor's Own Story of Head Injury from the Inside Looking Out** by *Claudia L. Osborn*

Project: To be announced on the first day of class

This book is available on Amazon.

12th Grade – Religion teachers- **The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything: A Spirituality for Real Life.** – *James Martin. S.J.*

Project: To be announced on the first day of class.

Each grade will be given a comprehensive reading exam worth 50% of the grade and a project applicable to that grade and book worth 50%. The summer assignment is the responsibility of those assigned teachers per grade level.

SUMMER READING – BOOK PROJECT

10th Grade: “The Book Thief”

Imagine you can time travel to Germany during World War II and meet the characters in “The Book Thief”. Select one of the main characters and write the 5 most important questions you would like to ask them.

Also: Why did you choose those questions AND what do you think the character’s response to each of those questions would be?

Assignment must be a FULL 1 ½ pages, typed, black ink, double-spaced (including double spacing between paragraphs, 12 font, with appropriate borders as discussed in class.

Cover sheet should include name and grade.

Worth = 50 pts.

Due: 2nd class day

NO late assignments accepted (will result in loss of 50 pts. toward first major grade quarter).

Test on “The Book Thief” will be given in first week of classes. That test will make up the remaining 50 pts. of this first major grade.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Mohl at the school email site.