

Mahanoy Area High School Summer Reading Lists for 2010-2011



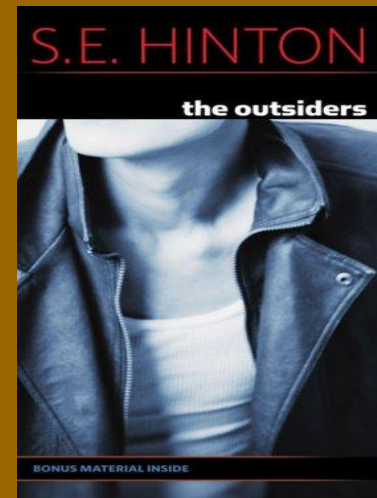
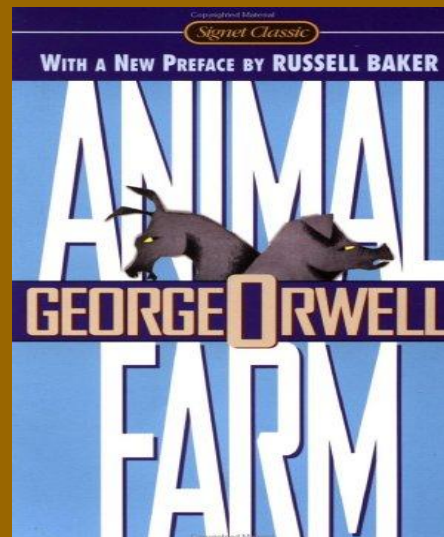
“The man who doesn’t read good books has no advantage over the man who can’t read them.” Mark Twain

Summer Reading

- Summer reading is a very important component in developing life-long reading habits among students. Studies have shown that students who read during the summer perform better when school begins again.

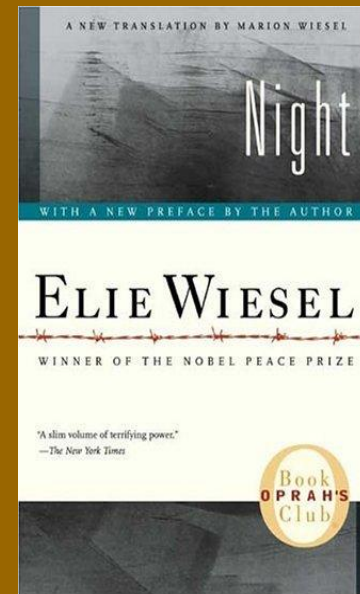
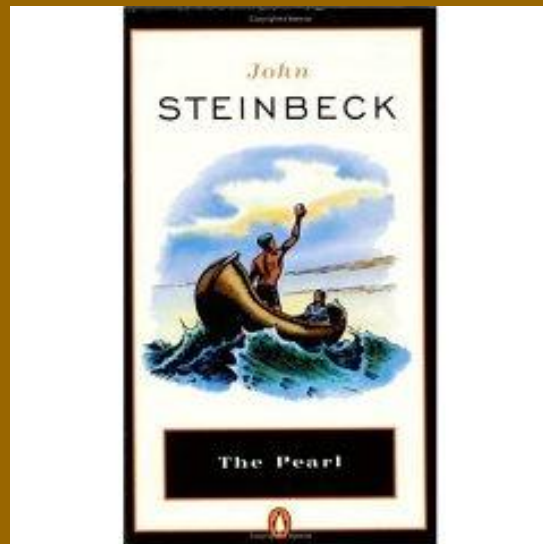
Freshmen Selections

- *The Outsiders*
- *Animal Farm*



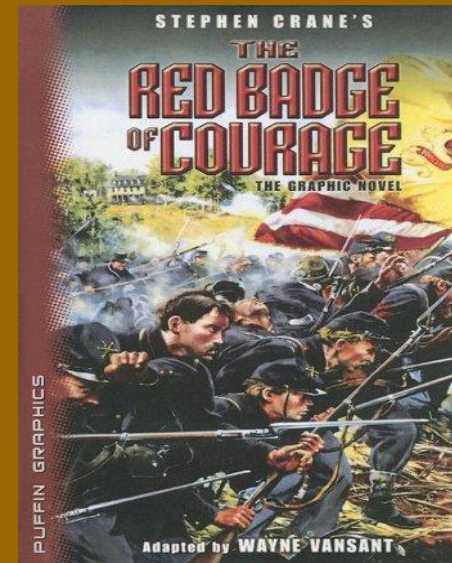
Sophomore Selections

- *Night*
- *The Pearl*



Junior Selections

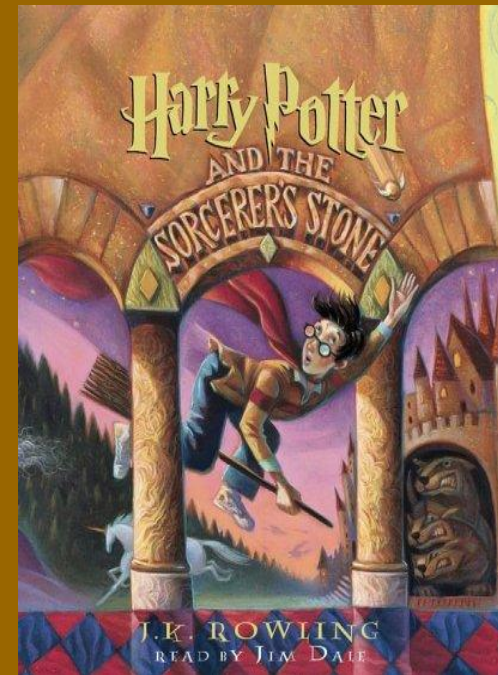
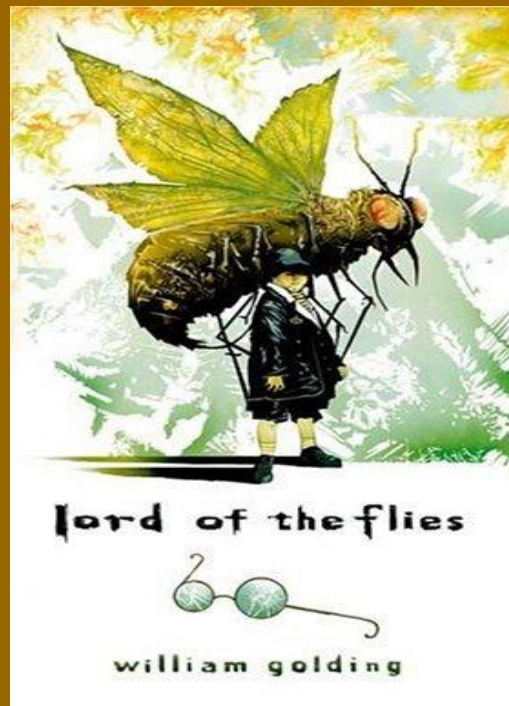
- *The Red Badge Of Courage*
- *Big Fish*



Senior Selections

The Sorcerer's Stone

Lord of the Flies



Real Life

- Reading should be enjoyed as a way to expand horizons, but as soon as school ends many students fail to read worthwhile literature. We believe that summer reading will greatly benefit everyone concerned with student success.

Benefits

- We believe this worthwhile assignment will help lead to success on standardized reading tests and future educational endeavors.

Next Steps

- Parents need to guide their children into the life-long reading habits that will promote literacy.
- Students need to read the required readings to fulfill course requirements.
- We all benefit in the end.