

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2019-2020

"Books are a uniquely portable magic." ~Stephen King

Holy Cross High School's Language Arts Department requires all students to read two books over the summer vacation. Our goal is to foster in young adults a genuine pleasure for reading while at the same time encourage independent reading, increase comprehension skills and expand vocabulary.

The students will be tested on these two books the first week of school.

It is equally important and therefore strongly suggested that Holy Cross students keep abreast of current local, national and international events by reading community and national newspapers, magazines and periodical publications.

FRESHMEN (Class of 2023)

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

SOPHOMORES (Class of 2022)

For One More Day by Mitch Albom

Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok

JUNIORS (Class of 2021)

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

The Tortilla Curtain by T.C. Boyle

SENIORS (Class of 2020)

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Bachman

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

****English IV Concepts and English IV College Prep can select the *Just Mercy Adapted Version for Young Adults*.**

*BOTH AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE SEPARATE INFORMATION REGARDING SUMMER READING FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE INSTRUCTORS.