

The Scranton School District
Summer Reading List
Scranton High School & West Scranton High School

All incoming **FRESHMEN** and **CURRENT SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, and SENIORS** to both Scranton High School and West Scranton High School are required to read **ONE WORK** from the appropriate grade level. There is a varied selection of works to allow students choices in topics, genres and readability. There is a separate list for honors and Advanced Placement students; however, all students may select from the honors reading list.

On The Scranton School District web page is a worksheet titled, "Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt". Print this document and follow the directions. Carefully complete the form and hand it in to your English teacher when you return to school after summer break. The summer reading assessments will count as **one quiz grade for the first marking period.**

Students entering the school district after the first day of school and before the beginning of the second quarter will have four weeks to complete the reading and assessment of the work.

Books:

9th Grade:

A Dog's Purpose by Cameron, W. Bruce

The Fault in Our Stars by Green, John

Heaven Is for Real by Burpo, Todd

I Am Malala: by Yousafzai, Malala with Christina Lamb

The Old Man and the Sea by Hemingway, Ernest

10th Grade:

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night by Haddon, Mark

Dead to You by McMann, Lisa

Fahrenheit 451 by Bradbury, Ray

The Glass Castle by Walls, Jeanette

The Greatest: Muhammad Ali by Myers, Walter Dean

11th Grade:

The Alchemist by Coelho, Paulo

The Bell Jar by Plath, Sylvia

Ellen Foster by Gibbons, Kaye

The Natural by Malamud, Bernard

The Secret Life of Bees by Kidd, Sue Monk

Shoeless Joe by Kinsella, W.P.

12th Grade:

The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Albom, Mitch

The Help by Stockett, Kathryn

Watership Down by Adams, Richard

The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game by Lewis, Michael

John Lennon: All I Want is the Truth by Partridge, Elizabeth