

Cheyenne Traditional School
Summer Reading List
Summer of 2017

Please read the following books prior to the start of school. They will be used for

- a test
- class discussion
- a writing assignment.

Writing notes in the margins of your book or typing a journal while you read will help you remember the content. Use the items below as a guide to taking notes and to help you get the most out of your reading. Expect that your teacher will collect these notes, and you will receive a completion grade. Bring these reading notes and your books to class the first week of school.

Notes for Annotating each book:

- **Setting:** Where and when does the story take place?
- **Characters:** Who are the main characters? Be able to describe them.
- **Plot:** What did you consider to be the main conflict in the story? How was this developed throughout the book?
- **Theme:** What ideas about life did you gain from this book?
- **Personal Reaction/Evaluation:** What did you like about this book? What, if anything, were you confused about?
- **Figurative Language:** Mark specific examples of figurative language and vivid description.

5th Grade going into 6th Grade

The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt

Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain – *dialect will be challenging*

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Incoming 6th grade students read 2 out of 3

Incoming 6th grade Honors students read all 3 selections

6th Grade going into 7th Grade

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Peck

The Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt

Incoming 7th grade students read 2 out of 3

Incoming 7th grade Honors students read all 3 selections

7th Grade going into 8th Grade

In My Hands; Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer by Irene Gut Opdyke

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

Incoming 8th Grade students read 2 out of the 3 books

Incoming 8th Grade Honors read all 3 selections

Any questions please email either amead@susd.org or mwierzbicki@susd.org

Yearly Book Studies

6th Grade

<i>The Story of My Life</i>	Helen Keller
<i>Old Man and the Sea</i>	Ernest Hemmingway
<i>Lupita Manana</i>	Patricia Beatty
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry

7th Grade

<i>Call of Wild</i>	Jack London
<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	Agatha Christie
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Irene Hunt
<i>Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes</i>	Edith Hamilton
Various Short Stories	

8th Grade

<i>The Outsiders</i>	S. E. Hinton
<i>The Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho
<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell
<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	William Shakespeare
Various Short Stories	