

Chicopee High School -- Required Summer Reading

There are additional required written assignments for each grade level and separate assignments for Advanced Placement.

Required Reading: Honors students will read at least three (3). College Preparatory students will read at least (2). Advanced Placement students will read at least four (4).

Level	Title	Author
Strongly Recommended for ALL students	Pocket Oxford American Dictionary Second Edition (may be used for the MCAS and EPP long compositions)	Abate
Strongly Recommended for ALL students	Oxford American Desk Dictionary and Thesaurus (cannot be used for the MCAS and EPP long compositions but has the thesaurus component)	Oxford University Press
9	Bleachers	Grisham
9	Among the Hidden	Haddix
9	The Five People You Meet in Heaven	Albom
9	A Difficult Boy (<i>Readers will have the opportunity to visit with the author in the fall.</i>)	Barker
10	Speak*	Anderson
10	Tuesdays With Morrie	Albom
10	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Haddon
10	The Glass Castle	Walls
11 & AP 11	Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Alexi
11	A Lesson Before Dying	Gaines
11	For One More Day	Albom
11	A Walk in the Woods	Bryson
AP 11	Un-Spun	Jackson & Jamieson
AP 11	50 Essays	Cohen
AP 11	The Bluest Eye—Available at CHS for those who will not annotate in the book; otherwise, students can purchase copies.	Morrison
12	The Road	McCarthy
12	A Thousand Splendid Suns*	Hosseini
12	Life of Pi	Martel
12 & AP 12	The Kite Runner*	Hosseini
AP 12	Atonement	McEwan
AP 12	Sula	Morrison
AP 12	The Awakening	Chopin

* These readings contain some difficult and mature content. Advanced Placement texts tend to be more geared toward the college level and may also contain challenging content for some readers.