

**Chariho Regional High School**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2009**  
 (Students Entering 11<sup>th</sup> Grade English)

The goal of the **Chariho Regional High School** Summer Reading Program is to encourage lifelong reading. Our philosophy is that books open up new worlds to students and the more they read the better readers and writers they become. The summer reading requirement also supports the district's English Language Arts standard of students reading at least 25 books per year.

**Guidelines:**

All students entering 11<sup>th</sup> grade English **are required** to read one book from the following list.

**Assessment:** During the first week of September, students will be assessed with a ten question test related to the title they've read. The ten questions will be graded as pass/fail. 70% is needed to pass. The summer reading assessment is worth 10% of the first quarter grade.

**Advice:** Pay close attention to character, theme, setting and plot. Connect the book to specific things in your life or the world. While reading, try using one of the active reading tasks suggested below.

- **Annotate as you go:** Keep track of important information about characters and events by recording notes in the margins (ONLY IF YOU OWN THE BOOK), or on Post-it notes. Use this method to mark favorite passages, or perhaps to ask questions you hope to answer as you continue reading.
- **Chapter Check:** At the end of each chapter, summarize important information and events in a journal.
- **Look-Back List:** Create a page-number-organized list of important information about characters and events. Perhaps create a chart or color system to facilitate quick and easy reference.

These books are available at your local public library and bookstores.

<p><b>Creepers</b> by David Morrell On a cold October night, five people gather in a run-down motel on the Jersey shore and prepare to break into the once-magnificent Paragon Hotel. Danger, fear, and death await them in a place ravaged by time and redolent of evil. (<i>Horror</i>)</p>	<p><b>The Hot Zone : a terrifying true story</b> by Robert Preston Tells the dramatic story of U.S. Army scientists and soldiers who worked to stop the outbreak of a deadly and extremely contagious virus in 1989. (<i>Non-Fiction/Science Adventure</i>)</p>
<p><b>Feed</b> by M.T. Anderson In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble. (<i>Science Fiction</i>)</p>	<p><b>Peeps</b> by Scott Westerfeld Cal Thomspson is a carrier of a parasite that causes vampirism, and must hunt down all of the girlfriends he has unknowingly affected. (<i>Horror</i>)</p>
<p><b>The Messenger</b> by Daniel Silva Art restorer and spy Gabriel Allon is recovering from his last run-in with a Palestinian terrorist when he receives information that al-Qaeda is planning an attack on the Vatican, and he rushes to Rome--racing against time and an unknown enemy in an effort to head-off disaster. (<i>Suspense</i>)</p>	<p><b>Tenth Circle</b> by Jodi Picoult Comic book artist Daniel Stone, a stay-at-home dad with a fourteen-year-old daughter Trixie, and an unfaithful wife, turns a blind eye to Trixie's first broken heart and wife Laura's affair, but the feelings of rage he has buried for years come to the surface when Trixie is raped at a party and accuses her former boyfriend. (<i>Realistic Fiction</i>)</p>
<p><b>Lovely Bones</b> by Alice Sebold Fourteen-year-old Susie Salmon, the victim of a sexual assault and murder, looks on from the afterlife as her family deals with their grief, and waits for her killer to be brought to some type of justice. (<i>Mystery</i>)</p>	<p><b>Bad Monkeys</b> by Matt Ruff Jane Charlotte, arrested for murder, is referred to a psychiatrist who tries to figure out what is really going on after Jane explains that as a member of a secret group devoted to fighting evil, she is responsible for getting rid of irredeemable persons--otherwise known as "Bad Monkeys." (<i>Mystery/Suspense</i>)</p>
<p><b>Water for Elephants</b> by Sara Gruen Ninety-year-old Jacob Jankowski finds himself haunted by memories of his past in the circus and the freaks, exotic animals, and other people he encountered as a performer. (<i>Realistic Fiction/Adventure</i>)</p>	<p><b>Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac</b> by Gabrielle Zevin After a nasty fall, Naomi realizes that she has no memory of the last four years and finds herself reassessing every aspect of her life. (<i>Realistic Fiction</i>)</p>

Annotations from: Follett Titlewave

**Chariho Regional High School  
Summer Reading 2009-10 Program Criteria  
Students Entering Grades 10, 11, and 12**

- 1. All students must read one book from the list appropriate to the level they are entering.**
- 2. On September 2 and 3, teachers will collect a list of the books students read over the summer. (Be sure you know the title and author!)**
- 3. Students will be tested on September 4 and 5.**
- 4. The assessment will be ten questions and will be graded as pass/fail. 70% is needed to pass.**
- 5. This assessment is worth 10% of the first quarter grade.**
- 6. Transfer/Out of District students will take the essay assessment on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for full credit.**