



## TCA High School Summer Reading Requirements

**Reading is a vital part of learning in all high school and college subjects. The more you read, the more you learn. Reading is also excellent preparation for the ACT and SAT college entrance exams. We encourage our students to read books, poetry, short stories, newspapers, magazines, and above all, God’s Word. Please follow the Summer Reading requirements carefully to prepare for English class in the fall.**

<b>Incoming English 9</b>	<b>Choose <u>one</u> of the following:</b> <i>Run, Baby, Run</i> , by Nicki Cruz <i>Quiet Strength</i> , by Tony Dungy <i>Tilly</i> , by Frank Peretti <i>This Side of Heaven</i> , by Karen Kingsbury
<b>Honors English 9</b> The Guidance Office will notify students by mail in mid-June of their class placement.	<b>The Noticer</b> , by Andy Andrews <b>AND choose <u>one</u> of the following:</b> <i>Run, Baby, Run</i> , by Nicki Cruz <i>Quiet Strength</i> , by Tony Dungy <i>Tilly</i> , by Frank Peretti <i>This Side of Heaven</i> , by Karen Kingsbury
<b>Incoming English 10</b>	<b>Choose <u>one</u> of the following:</b> <i>The Atonement Child</i> , by Francine Rivers <i>This Present Darkness</i> , by Frank Peretti <i>One Tuesday Morning</i> , by Karen Kingsbury <i>Quiet Strength</i> , by Tony Dungy <i>Walk On: Life from the End of the Bench</i> , by Alan Williams
<b>Honors English 10</b> The Guidance Office will notify students by mail in mid-June of their class placement.	<b>Read both of the following:</b> <i>The Testament</i> , by John Grisham <i>The Same Kind of Different as Me</i> , by Ron Hall
<b>Incoming English 11 (Choose one)</b>	<i>The Silent Gift</i> , by Michael Landon, Jr. <b>OR</b> <i>The Same Kind of Different as Me</i> , by Ron Hall
<b>Honors Eng. 11</b> The Guidance Office will notify students by mail in mid-June of their class placement.	<b>Choose <u>two</u> of the following:</b> <i>The Secret Life of Bees</i> , by Sue Monk Kidd <i>O’Pioneers</i> , by Willa Cather <i>Frankenstein</i> , by Mary Shelley <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> , by Mark Twain
<b>English 12</b>	<i>Hood</i> , by Stephen Lawhead
<b>Dual Credit Students</b>	<i>The Screwtape Letters</i> , by C.S. Lewis <b>or</b> <i>Hood</i> , by Stephen Lawhead

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the required book(s) for your grade and class status – **no exceptions**. If you have already read the book(s), we suggest that you read the book(s) again for stronger comprehension.
- While no written report is due at the beginning of the school year, students will write on multiple topics related specifically to Summer Reading during English class at the beginning of school.
- Bring summer reading books to English class on the first day of school.
- Books may be ordered through online websites such as [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or purchased/ordered from local stores such as The Book Lady or Books A Million.

If you should have any questions after reading the above instructions, please contact Judy Brown by email at [jbrown@tcalions.com](mailto:jbrown@tcalions.com).