

## Mrs. Brown's SENIOR SUMMER READING



Students and Parents:

A true love of reading is something I desire for all my students. I know that not all my students **love** to read, but I do hope you will at least read books that you find interesting. I am requiring all my incoming juniors and seniors to pick **two books of your choice** this summer, read them and respond in writing. You must adhere to the following guidelines:

- 1) Book must be age appropriate (no comic books, pamphlets or magazines)
- 2) Parents must agree that your book content is suitable. ( I will leave that open to parents, and will be fine with whatever you choose, if your parents allow it.)
- 3) Book can be over **any topic** and can be fiction or nonfiction.
- 4) Student must pick out the book and be very interested in the subject.
- 5) Please do not pick an audio book!

**PARENTS: PLEASE DON'T THINK YOUR CHILD MUST READ A "CLASSIC". I AM TRYING TO ENCOURAGE ANYTHING THAT THEY FIND INTERESTING, AS LONG AS YOU ARE OKAY WITH THE CONTENT. I AM VERY OPEN TO A WIDE VARIETY OF BOOKS. PLEASE DON'T FEEL LIKE YOU NEED TO GET MY PERMISSION. SOME OF MY FAVORITE BOOKS ARE "LIGHT READS". YOUR CHILD WILL GET PLENTY OF "CLASSICS" IN THE FALL! ☺**

After reading the books, I would like you to respond in writing some way. **You must have at least one typed page (DOUBLE SPACED) for each book, resulting in at least a TOTAL OF TWO PAGES TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED PLEASE. PLEASE BRING YOUR PAGES ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.** Your response can be in any form you desire. Here are a few examples: a new ending, a critique, an editorial, a summary, creative writing response, or any other response you desire. Don't feel like you need to get my permission; I'm open to something creative; however, don't hesitate to e-mail me with questions. **[brownsooners@bellsouth.net](mailto:brownsooners@bellsouth.net)** .

I truly hope this summer reading option will get my students more interested in reading. Go to a bookstore, take a walk around a used bookstore, or peruse the local library and check out what's out there! You might be amazed at how relaxing it is to take a little time to enjoy a book that you choose.

**Have a wonderful summer!**

**Love, Mrs. Brown**