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**SUMMER READING – ENGLISH**

**JUNIORS**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read one literary work of fiction and one nonfiction book from the list below and the list on the reverse side of this paper for a total of two books. Be sure that you read titles listed for your grade level as of September; ask the librarian if you are unsure.

**Assessment:** When you return to school in the fall, you will be tested on your summer reading assignment. This exam will be administered during the first marking period and will count as a test grade. In order to prepare for the exam you should take thorough, hand-written notes while you are reading. For each book that you read, your notes should include the title, author, names of the main characters, setting, theme and a brief description of the plot. In addition, you should maintain an ongoing list of new vocabulary words and their definitions.

Summer Reading for 11<sup>th</sup> Graders

Fiction

Marina Budhos: *Ask Me No Questions*

Edward Jones: *The Known World*

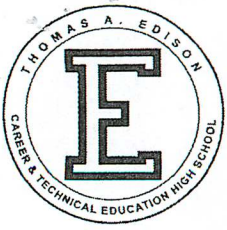
Jill Ker Conway: *The Road from Coorain*

W. P. Kinsella: *Shoeless Joe*

Mary Shelley: *Frankenstein*

Neil Simon: *Broadway Bound* (drama)

Markus Zusak: *The Book Thief*



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Grade 11 Nonfiction

Da Chen: *Colors of the Mountain*

Ron Chernow: *Alexander Hamilton*

Stephen Covey: *Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*

Katrina Firlik: *Another Day in the Frontal Lobe*

Steve Martin: *Born Standing Up: a Comic's Life*

Bebe Moore Campbell: *Sweet Summer*

Jeannette Walls: *The Glass Castle*