



Cheney Tech's Summer Reading 2018

Cheney Technical High School takes part in the Accelerated Reader Independent Reading program. The more that students read, the higher their level of success in high school. Reading is something that never ends during our lifetime, and we at Cheney Tech hope to instill a culture of reading in our school and in all of our students.

Each Cheney Tech student MUST read 2 books this summer from the list below.

The first book is a title selected for students at their next year grade level:

Grade 9: Romiette and Julio by Sharon Draper

Grade 10: A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Grade 11: The Way to Rainy Mountain by M. Scott Momaday

Grade 12: They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

The second summer reading book must be one from the list below:

1. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
2. The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Elizabeth George Speare
3. I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez
4. Feed by Matthew Tobin Anderson
5. How Dare the Sun Rise by Sandra Uwiringiyimana
6. All The Ugly and Wonderful Things by Bryn Greenwood
7. In Cold Blood by Truman Capote
8. The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Caroline B. Cooney



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When students return to school, the 2 books should have been read. Students will complete a quiz on both of the books when they return to school. Some instructors will take students to the LMC to take the quizzes. Other instructors will wait until Chromebooks have been given out to have students complete the quizzes. Since there is no way of knowing the exact date quizzes will need to be taken, students should be prepared and complete their reading prior to the first day of school. All quizzes will be taken by students before September 15th.

In order for students to do well on the quizzes based on the summer reading books, it is recommended that students finish reading the books closer to the start of the school year, so the material is fresh in their minds. It is also recommended that students take notes while reading the book on each chapter, including details on plot, main characters, and important scenes that help explain the story. Students will be allowed to use their notes while taking the quiz.