

## Rising Twelfth Graders at Chiles High School Summer Reading Requirement 2022

This is an **optional** summer reading opportunity for rising **English IV College Readiness** students.

At Chiles High School, we strive to build a lifelong love of reading. In order to better achieve this goal, we encourage the rising English IV students to read a book during the summer and take more ownership in their reading selections. Rising English IV students may choose any book to read over the summer, *as long as it meets the following parameters:*

- ✓ Is a minimum of 150 pages.
- ✓ Is a written, paragraph novel (no comics or graphic novels, etc.)
- ✓ Meets the approval of the student's parent or guardian as an educational summer reading novel.
- ✓ Must be a fiction novel.
- ✓ Must not have been already produced (or will be produced) into a movie or television show before August 2019.
- ✓ Must be a book the student has not already read (honor code)

**Research has shown that when students are provided options, they are more motivated to read.** Students build autonomy in reading, and have improved confidence when tackling assignments. Research has also indicated that student choice in summer reading improves overall writing, standardized testing scores, and overall scholastic achievement (Cox, 2009).