

**2021 Optional Summer Reading
Rising 9th Grade
Chiles High School**



Summer 2021

For the summer of 2021, we encourage students to read what they enjoy reading! Students should keep a record of what they read (a simple list with title, author, and a 1-2 sentence summary would do).

Students who choose to complete the summer reading will be assessed on their understanding of the texts within the first **two weeks** of school. This optional assignment will serve as an extra grade in the gradebook.

If students aren't sure what to read, the following books have been on the Chiles Summer Reading list in past years:

The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
Mississippi Trial by Christopher E.
Crowe *Tangerine* by Edward
Bloor
Uglies by Scott Westerfield
City of the Beasts by Isabel Allende

2021-2022 School Year

In lieu of a traditional summer reading assignment, all students will be assigned selected short texts to read for homework at the beginning of the school year. Students will be assessed on their understanding of these texts within the **first two weeks of school**. After the assessment, these texts will also serve as the foundation for classroom discussions and assignments.