

## **Rising Twelfth Graders at Chiles High School Summer Reading Requirement 2019**

**All rising English IV College Readiness Students are required  
to follow the parameters listed below for their Summer Reading Requirement.**

### **Required for all 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 require that the rising English IV students take more ownership in their reading selections. Rising English IV students must 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).

Rising English IV students will be required to complete one (1) written and one (1) performance project based on the novel they selected for summer reading. Instructions for projects will be provided by the English IV teacher during the first week of school.