

DATE: June, 2010

TO: 10th grade students

RE: Summer Reading

Hello Everyone,

I know we will all enjoy our time away from school this summer. However, in the midst of all those lazy, hazy days of summer, don't forget to keep up with your reading.

1. This year you will have **two** books to read. The first is *The Cross and the Switchblade* by David Wilkerson, which is included in your packet. Papers to be completed as you read this book are also included in the packet. They will be due back on the first day of English class.
2. The second book must be selected from the list below. **Do not read a book you have already read.** For this book, you must write a ONE page summary that includes YOUR OPINION of the book. If you liked it, tell why, and if you did not like it, tell why not. This will be due the first day of class.
3. **EXTRA CREDIT:** Do you have another book you'd like to read this summer? If so, email me and tell me the book. If I approve, you will write a one page summary of this book with your opinion of it, and hand it in on the first day of class. You will receive *10 extra credit points*.

List for 10th grade students:

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Profiles in Courage by Robert F. Kennedy
Christy by Catherine Marshall
The Ezekiel Option by Joel Rosenberg
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
My Dearest Friend - The Letters of John and Abigail Adams
Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith

If you lose your papers, you can print them out from the school website, www.cornerstonehigh.com

If you have any questions, my email address: wtoy@cornerstonehigh.com

Enjoy your summer!

Mrs. Toy