

Summer Reading
Berks Catholic High School
Grade 9

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Be prepared to discuss this book in class, write about it, and take a test after class discussion.

If you have questions at any time please contact:

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We suggest that you read other books from the following lists or books that you may enjoy of your own choice. Keep a list of the books you read over the summer. It will be nice to share and give recommendations to your classmates.

Historical/Social Justice Issues:

- *Persepolis* by: Marjane Satrapi
- *Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass* by: Frederick Douglass
- *I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by: Malala Yousafzai
- *Enrique's Journey* by: Sonia Nazario
- *Left To Tell* by: Immaculee Ilibagiza
- *How Dare the Sun Rise: Memories of a War Child:* by :Sandra Uwiringiyimana

Holocaust/ World War II Related:

- *The Diary of a Young Girl* by: Anne Frank
- *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by: John Boyne
- *The Book Thief* by: Markus Zusak
- *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* by: Philip Hoose
- *Unbroken* by: Lauren Hillebrand

Fantasy and Adventure Fiction:

- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* (5-book series) by: Rick Riordan
(If you enjoy Greek Mythology You would enjoy this series)
- *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy by: J. R. R. Tolkien

Fiction:

- *To Kill A Mockingbird* by: Harper Lee
- *My Sister's Keeper* by: Jodi Picoult
- *The Giver* by: Lois Lowry
- *The Hunger Games* trilogy by: Suzanne Collins
- *The Outsiders* by: S.E. Hilton
- *Holes* by: Louis Sachar

Biography/Autobiography:

- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by: Maya Angelou
- *Unbroken* by: Lauren Hillenbrand
- *Hidden Figures* by: Margot Lee Shetterfly
- *Woodsong* by: Gary Paulsen
- *I Will Always Write Back* by: Caitlyn Alifranka & Martin Ganda
- *Teen Trailblazers: 30 Fearless Girls Who Changed the World*
- *Before They Turned 30* by Jennifer Calbert

Please Note:

Students assigned to the 9th Grade Honors English Class will be required to write an essay the first week of school.