

# Summer Reading 2010

Here are the details for grades 7-12 summer reading...

- You will be given a novel to read over the summer based on your grade level. You are strongly encouraged to read throughout the summer. The assignments are as follows:
  - 7<sup>th</sup> graders: *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
  - 8<sup>th</sup> graders: *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
  - 9<sup>th</sup> graders: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
  - 10<sup>th</sup> graders: *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier
  - 11<sup>th</sup> graders: *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom
  - 12<sup>th</sup> graders: *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom  
(3-1-3 and JCC College students will not complete a project, but need to read a book of his or her choice)
  - 9-11<sup>th</sup> Honors: *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving

- You will need to complete **ONE** of the two following projects.

## Projects:

A. Construct a diorama (three-dimensional scene which includes models of people, buildings, plants, and animals) of one of the main events of the book. Include a written description of the scene.

B. Create a “soundtrack” for your novel that relates to the characters and events from your book. You must include a minimum of 10 songs. Include a one paragraph description of each song and how it connects to the book.

- There also is a history component. Your history teacher will provide you with the assignment in the fall and the due date. It will relate to the book that you read for the English assignment.
- The paper/project will be **due the FRIDAY of the 1<sup>st</sup> full week** of school in the fall.
- The paper/project will be graded carefully and will serve as **a major grade** towards the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of English in the fall.
- If a book is lost or damaged, you will be responsible for paying for it. You also will be responsible for getting another copy over the summer so that the work is completed.
- If the assignment sheets are lost, you can call any student in English 7-12! The office staff also will have a copy, and it can be posted on the PV Library website.