

# Summer Reading Program



## Gibbs High School 2009-2010

- Reading is essential to the success of our students.
- All regular English students will choose one book to read.
- English Honors students will choose two books to read.
- AP English students will read the assigned title(s) with an asterisk (\*) next to it
- All book titles are Reading Counts books that have an accompanying quiz.
  - The book choices have a wide range of reading levels and genres.
- The students will be required to take a ten question quiz on the computer in their English class during the first semester. It will count for 10% of the final grade for the first or second six weeks grading period only (depending on computer lab availability).
  - New students and students who did not complete the summer reading will have to make arrangements with their English teacher.

## Summer Reading Choices

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade students going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade

*Boot Camp* by Todd Strasser  
*City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare  
*Feed* by M.T. Anderson  
*A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines  
*Romiette and Julio* by Sharon M. Draper

### 10<sup>th</sup> grade students going into 11<sup>th</sup> grade

*The Christopher Killer (Forensic Mystery)* by Alane Ferguson  
*Copper Sun* by Sharon M. Draper  
*Fade to Black* by Alex Flinn  
*Looking for Alaska* by John Green  
*Wicked Lovely* by Melissa Marr

*\*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass an American Slave*

*\*This title is required by AP English, but a student can choose to read it for regular or honors, or if they are considering going into AP in the fall.*

### 11<sup>th</sup> grade students going into 12<sup>th</sup> grade

*Deadline* by Chris Crutcher  
*Nation* by Terry Pratchett  
*November Blues* by Sharon M. Draper  
*Sold* by Patricia McCormick  
*Twisted* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*\*The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver and *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton

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## Where to Get the Books

Borders  
6999 Tyrone Square Mall  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
(727) 381-8890

St. Petersburg Library- Main Branch  
3745 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
(727) 893-7724

St. Petersburg Library- South Branch  
2300 Roy Hanna Dr. S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
(727) 893-7244

<http://www.amazon.com>

Or any other online bookstore

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