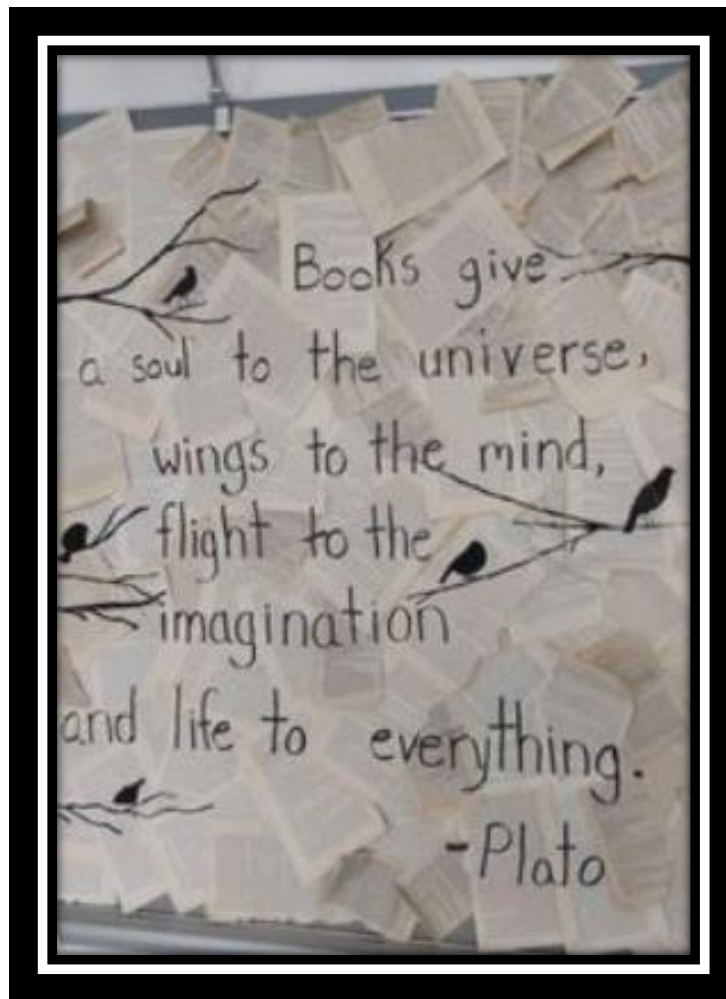


# *Central Islip School District*

## *Grades 9 - 12*

We must not forget how connected reading is to our lives. Every day we encounter situations or circumstances that require us to read. It helps develop our mind, prepare us for future jobs, and fundamental to our basic needs.

If you're looking for a great book or novel, here are some books everyone should read in their lifetime! Enjoy!



The English Department invites students to select a book from the list provided. We believe that summer provides a wonderful opportunity to bridge the knowledge and skills that you learned this year with the language arts content you will encounter next year.

## **Incoming Grade 9**

### ***Classics:***

Kidnaped – Robert Louis Stevenson

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea – Jules Verne

### ***Contemporary Favorites:***

I Lived on Butterfly Hill – Marjorie Agosin

The Art of Racing in the Rain – Garth Stein

## **Incoming Grade 10**

### ***Classics:***

Scythe- Neal Shutterman

Cat's Cradle – Kurt Vonnegut

### ***Contemporary Favorites:***

The Perks of Being a Wallflower – Stephen Chbosky

Everything I Never Told You – Celeste Ng

## **Incoming Grade 11**

### ***Classics:***

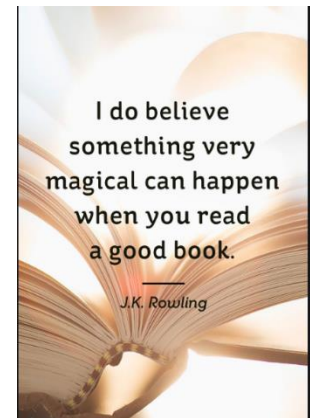
The House of Spirits – Isabel Allende

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson

### ***Contemporary Favorites:***

The Boston Girl – Anita Diamant

The Lost City of Z – David Grann



## **Incoming Grade 12**

### ***Classics:***

One Hundred Years of Solitude – Gabriel García Márquez

Watchmen – Alan Moore

### ***Contemporary Favorites:***

Born a Crime – Trevor Noah

Small Great Things – Jodi Picoult

### ***AP Literature and Composition***

The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood

Beowulf: A New Verse Translation – Seamus Heaney