

# Pioneer High School

## 2009-2010 Summer Reading Assignment

All students are required to read one novel during the summer. Students may borrow the book from a public library or purchase them from a bookstore. **Your Summer Assignment is due Tuesday, August 18. You will be tested on the novel.**

Students should be prepared to discuss their reading, to write about the novel and to take a test on the novel when they return to school in the fall. Choose one of the novels below required for your grade level. Please be certain to get the correct book; some authors have multiple books with similar titles.

### **Sophomore Choices**

Incoming Sophomores:

*The Body of Christopher Creed* by Carol Plum-Ucci

*Redwall* by Brian Jacques

*The Best Little Girl in the World* by Steven Levenkron

*Forgotten Fire* by Adam Bagdasarian

*Of Beetles and Angels* by Mawi Asgedom

*Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

*The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck

*Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

*Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson

### **Junior Choices**

Incoming juniors:

*A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines

*Gone With the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell

*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

*Montana 1948* by Larry Watson

*A Painted House* by John Grisham

*The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

*The Tenth Circle* by Jodi Picoult

### **Senior Choices**

Incoming seniors:

*East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

*And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold

*Watchers* by Dean Koontz

*Companions of the Night* by Vivian Vande Velde

*Always Running* by Luis J. Rodriguez has been removed from the summer reading list. If a student has already read the book, the student and parent must complete the permission form on the next page and bring it to class in order to take the test and receive credit for the book.