

Summer Reading List

Eleventh Grade

Pre-11th grade students are required to purchase and read the following **three** books. Please see instructions for each book below. All three projects are due the second week of school.

REQUIRED BOOKS

1. ***The Time Keeper*** by Mitch Albom

Answer the following questions in student journals. I will provide each student with a journal before summer vacation.

- Albom writes in short bursts and scenes are divided, which gives the book a unique cadence. Why do you think Albom used this writing technique?
- Did Albom create a realistic portrayal of a teenage girl with the character named Sarah? Explain your answer.
- What is your favorite line in the book? Explain your answer.

2. ***The Glass Menagerie*** by Tennessee Williams

- The title of the play is the play's most prominent symbol. Explain the meaning of the title.
- Identify two other symbols used in the play and explain each symbol. Highlight symbols in the text of the play. Use a yellow highlighter.

3. ***Same Kind of Different as Me*** by Ron Hall and Denver Moore

- The following statements are examples of themes in the novel. Select two of the following themes and find a passage in the novel which deals with each theme. Write the theme in the margin next to the highlighted text. Use a yellow highlighter.

Slavery and Racism

Homelessness

Reconciliation

Friendship