

# HIGH SCHOOL INDEPENDENT READING PROGRAM 2010-2011

## Independent Reading Program

- You must read at least 1,200 pages each semester
  - At least 400 pages must be from a Classic (see attached lists).
  - Only one novel required for class reading may count toward the total required pages per semester.
  - Unless the book is a classic, it must be over 200 pages to count as an IR book.
- The student reading the greatest number of pages at the end of the year will receive a trophy.

## Honors Reading Program (extra credit for those not in Honors)

- You must read at least 1,600 pages each semester.
  - At least 600 of these pages must be from the classics lists provided.
  - Only one novel required for class reading may count toward the total required pages per semester.
- The student who has read the most from “The 75 Most Important Books to Read in High School” or from the “Classics” list by the end of the year will receive a trophy.

## Rewards

	<b>IR</b>	<b>Honors</b>	<b>Award</b>
By October 27	3 books or 600 pages read independently	4 books or 800 pages read independently	Homework pass
By January 12	6 books or 1,200 read total	8 books or 1,600 pages read total	Jeans & Sneakers day
By March 23	9 books or 1,800 pages read total	12 books or 2,400 pages read total	Trip to Pizza Hut
By May 30	12 books or 2,400 pages read total	16 books or 3,200 pages read total	Ice cream party

## **Classic Authors List**

\*\*\*This list is not exhaustive—see me for approval or additional suggestions\*\*\*

Jane Austen  
Ray Bradbury  
Charlotte Bronte  
Emily Bronte  
Lewis Carroll  
Geoffrey Chaucer  
G.K. Chesterton  
Kate Chopin  
Willkie Collins  
James Fenimore Cooper  
Stephen Crane  
Dante  
Charles Dickens  
Frederick Douglass  
George Elliot  
Ralph Waldo Emerson  
William Falkner  
F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Nathaniel Hawthorne  
Ernest Hemingway  
Homer  
Zora Neale Hurston  
Rudyard Kipling  
C.S. Lewis  
Jack London  
George MacDonald  
Herman Melville  
Arthur Miller  
John Milton  
George Orwell  
Plato  
Edgar Allan Poe  
Katherine Anne Porter  
Dorothy Sayers  
William Shakespeare  
John Steinbeck  
Robert Louis Stevenson  
Henry David Thoreau  
J.R.R. Tolkien  
Anthony Trollope  
Mark Twain  
Jules Verne  
H.G. Wells

Oscar Wilde  
William Carlos Williams  
Virginia Woolf