

West Scranton High School Summer Reading List

Sophomore Honors 2010-2011 School Year

One of the greatest abilities we possess as humans is the ability to read. Reading opens our minds to many different worlds – worlds we otherwise might not have the opportunity to explore. It is the objective of this program to help enrich and further develop students' reading skills. **Therefore, please realize that this program is not optional.**

Upon returning to school, students will be evaluated during **the second week of school** regarding their comprehension of the selected titles. **Any student absent on a given day and not possessing a legal excuse (i.e. doctor, court, funeral, military) will be permitted to make up the test but will not be awarded a school higher than a 75%.** Students' scores will be calculated as part of their first quarter average; this score **must** be included and may not be dropped.

Honor's Level (Note: A passing grade of 70% **must** be achieved in order to earn the guaranteed 88% for the first quarter.) You are **required** to read **all SIX (6)** of the following titles:

- Homer Hickam, October Sky
- Jeannette Walls, The Glass Castle
- William Golding, Lord of the Flies
- Dave Pelzer, A Child Called "It"; One Child's Courage to Survive
- Nic Sheff, Tweak
- David Sheff, A Beautiful Boy; A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction