

# West Scranton High School Summer Reading List

## Junior 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 FIVE (5)** of the following titles:

- Benjamin Franklin, **The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin**
- Mark Twain, **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**
- Carson McCullers, **The Heart is a Lonely Hunter**
- Ernest Hemingway, **The Sun Also Rises**
- Tennessee Williams, **A Streetcar Named Desire**