

Summer Reading Program

The Notre Dame English Department has established required reading effective for this summer, 2009. Each grade level is **required** to read an assigned book and will be tested on the material within the first week of school (2009-2010).

Your daughter will need to keep a one-page, hand-written journal of her thoughts, feelings, and responses for every 50 pages of the book. This journal is due the first day of her fall English class. She **may also take notes on her own** or do other activities to help her remember, discuss and test.

Grade level for school year 2009-2010:

All Ninth Grade: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

*Tenth Grade: *in World Lit/ Writer's Craft /Lit Term-*

Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

in Corr & Pract - The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

All Eleventh Grade: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

All Twelfth Grade: *Inherit the Wind* by J. Lawrence and R. Lee

In addition to the above, students in these classes will need to read a second book:

Honors Intro to Writing: *Kabul Beauty School* by Deborah Rodriguez

Literary Term Paper: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

Hon Am Lit: *Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

ACC Lit I and II: *Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

Camel Bookmobile by Masha Hamilton