



# Chenango Forks Central Schools

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Our annual High School Summer Reading List is now complete. All 2010-2011 high school students are being given a list to complement this summer's activities. This year's list was compiled by high school staff hoping to promote literacy by encouraging students to read during the summer. Studies show that **reading as a leisure activity is one of the most powerful tools to increase reading comprehension, speed, and vocabulary.**

The list is posted on the Chenango Forks Central School district homepage as well as on the HS Library website. We hope that you will help us encourage student reading over the summer.

**\*\*\*There have been important changes in the 2010-11 HS Summer Reading program. Please note the following:**

1. Students will be encouraged to choose a **maximum of 2 books** from the faculty recommended reading list.
2. Students will be required to **read two books, attend and actively participate the book talks** in the fall (September/October) facilitated by the faculty member who recommended the texts.
3. Once students receive credit from book talk facilitators, they will receive a certificate enabling them to add **1 credit** on any class of their choice for the first quarter, **excluding college level or AP courses.**
4. Students will receive the certificate from the Literacy Coordinator once she has determined they have read, attended, and participated in two book talks.
5. Students will be responsible for handing their certificate to their classroom teacher in order to obtain the point on their average.

Everyone is excited about this program and we encourage all students to participate. Thank you for your support in our endeavor to Keep Kids Reading!!!!

Sincerely,

Andrea Gumble  
High School Literacy Coordinator