

Juanita High School Summer Reading 2018

Incoming Sophomores Honors



RATIONALE: The Juanita High School learning community encourages all students to develop into thoughtful, avid readers. With this aim, the staff is asking all incoming 10th grade honors students to read **one** of the books described below

We hope that you enjoy your summer reading!

Choose *one* from this list of books

Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

The unforgettable, heartbreaking story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy boy and the son of his father's servant, caught in the tragic sweep of history, *The Kite Runner* transports readers to Afghanistan at a tense and crucial moment of change and destruction. A powerful story of friendship, it is also about the power of reading, the price of betrayal, and the possibility of redemption; and an exploration of the power of fathers over sons—their love, their sacrifices, their lies.

The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien

The first volume in J.R.R. Tolkien's epic adventure *THE LORD OF THE RINGS*. In ancient times the Rings of Power were crafted by the Elven-smiths, and Sauron, the Dark Lord, forged the One Ring, filling it with his own power so that he could rule all others. But the One Ring was taken from him, and though he sought it throughout Middle-earth, it remained lost to him. After many ages it fell into the hands of Bilbo Baggins, as told in *The Hobbit*. In a sleepy village in the Shire, young Frodo Baggins finds himself faced with an immense task, as his elderly cousin Bilbo entrusts the Ring to his care. Frodo must leave his home and make a perilous journey across Middle-earth to the Cracks of Doom, there to destroy the Ring and foil the Dark Lord in his evil purpose.

Sophomore Summer Reading Assignment

Choose a book on this list to read this summer. Take notes on plot, character, and your personal reactions. (What did you like or not like? Did the situations or characters remind you of something or someone you know about?) You will not turn in your notes so there is no minimum requirement, but they will help you in assignments and tests at the beginning of the year.

Be prepared to write and discuss this book during the first week of school.

**We value your integrity.
Plagiarism and cheating will result in
an irrevocable score of zero.**