

**2017 SUMMER READING  
MRS. TURNER  
CBS JUNIOR ENGLISH III**

I look forward to working with you over the next school year. I anticipate a productive learning experience, and I sincerely hope that you will enjoy the class. If you have any questions or concerns over the summer you may email me at: [gturner@curtisbaptist.org](mailto:gturner@curtisbaptist.org)

**Listed below are the REQUIRED assignments for which you are responsible over the summer:**

1. You will be **required** to read *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne and to answer the attached discussion questions. This assignment will be graded. There will be a test on the novel during the first week of classes. A copy is provided for you. If you lose this copy, you will be responsible for purchasing another.

**Extra Credit Summer Reading Instructions**

Extra credit will be awarded for up to a total of three (3) novels/plays from the Junior English-III Summer Reading List. After reading each play/novel, compose a five-paragraph minimum essay. Complete directions are provided. **\*Students are on their honor not to select works they have studied in other classes or works on which they have made reports in the past.**

**Grade 11 English Required Summer Reading: *The Scarlet Letter*..... Nathaniel Hawthorne (provided)**

**Extra Credit:**

*A Lesson Before Dying* – Gaines, *The Sun Also Rises* – Hemingway, *A Raisin in the Sun* – Hansberry  
*The Great Santini* – Conroy, *The Help* – Stockett, *The Water is Wide* – Conroy,  
*The Glass Menagerie* – Williams, *The Joy Luck Club* – Tan, *Lonesome Dove* – McMurtry  
*Pilgrim's Progress* – Bunyan, *Timeline* – Crichton, *Jurassic Park* – Crichton, *Congo* – Crichton  
*An American Childhood* – Dillard, *East of Eden* – Steinbeck, *Catch 22* – Heller  
*Lords of Discipline* – Conroy, *Friday Night Lights* – Bissinger, *The Boys of Summer* – Kahn  
*Wuthering Heights*, Bronte