

## Memo to HIP Parents and Students:

Date: 06-03-21

Re: Summer reading

From: Mrs. Mooney HIP English Teacher

As usual, English teachers across the city assign summer reading for their students. Students are expected to take this assignment seriously and to finish their required reading before the start of school, Monday, August 9, 2021.

As an incoming sophomore, junior, or senior of the 2021-2022 school year, each will be required to read the following novels as listed:

Sophomores: <u>Tears of a Tiger</u> by Sharon Draper, <u>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</u> by Mark Twain, <u>Angela's Ashes</u> by Frank McCourt, <u>The Secret Life of Bees</u> by Sue Monk Kidd, <u>The Joy Luck Club</u> by Amy Tan, or <u>The Giver</u> by Lois Lowry (<u>Pick one of these books to read over the summer)</u>

Juniors: <u>Forged By Fire</u> by Sharon Draper (Answer the study guide questions

also)

Seniors: <u>Forged By Fire</u> by Sharon Draper

Please know that the students will be expected to read this on their own – just as hearing kids are expected to do. Test will be Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

As always, I thank you for your support and cooperation.

Have a safe, wonderful, enriching (thru reading) summer!!

Mrs. Mooney