### Miami Killian Senior High School Summer Reading Program 2010 Grade 9-12

In order to improve vocabulary and language skills, maintain reading skills over summer break, develop fluency and independent reading skills, and become life-long readers; a summer reading program has been developed for incoming SPED students.

Please review the required summer reading texts according to the class that you have registered for next year.

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Nemesis, Isaac Asimov

ISBN# 0-553-28628-5

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:

The House on Mango Street, Sandra Cisneros

ISBN# 0-679734775

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Sophie's Choice, William Styron

ISBN# 0-67973637-9

# 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Beloved, Toni Morrison

ISBN# 0-452-28062-1

### **Expectations:**

These lists are intended for independent student reading and are not meant to be curriculum-based required novels. The intent is that they will help shape the literary experiences of our students.

#### Activities/Assignments:

Read alertly, curiously and critically. Annotate your books for characters, plot development, structure and memorable passages. Upon your return, the reading may be assessed through essays, activities, exams and creative projects.

#### The reading must be complete by the first day of school.

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