

DO most people have to be forced to read? According to Sophomore Laura Rodriguez, "Reading for school is a chore, but often I find that I enjoy doing it."

Some of the required reading material consisted of *Lord of the Flies*, *Black Like Me*, *The Scarlet Letter*, and *The Catcher in the Rye*.

Senior Wendy Atterberry stated she liked the *Catcher in the Rye* because, "It relates to life a lot more than the other books."

Most of the books were not necessarily required. However, they were on the DODDS suggested adoption book list. AP English teacher Mrs. Linda Larson explained, "To Kill a Mockingbird is listed by the DODDS language arts as a book written at the ninth grade level. A teacher might omit it but once it's cleared through numerous committees and is officially sanctioned by DODDS it is likely to be taught at that grade level."

Most students felt that

reading for school was necessary for the learning process. Junior Amy Aker expressed, "I think required reading is necessary to learn a lot of things; it's kind of a drag, but overall, it will help better the education of people." When it comes to reading the book

versus watching the movie Junior Dan Hawley said, "Since I've done both I'd rather read the book because it's more interesting than the movie."

On the other hand freshman

Christie Peterson stated, "Some books are very boring and when it comes to those, I'd rather watch the movie."

Senior Leticia Sawyer summed it up best, "I feel that all the books I have read for school have made me a more educated person; learning to analyze the different types of literature and writing critical essays put me on a higher level of learning."

It sounded like a line from a book.

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Sitting in her English

class, Amy Triplett reads the Cliff's Notes for J.D. Salinger's *Catcher in the Rye*.

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