

# SUMMER READINGS 2009-High School Level

Students should choose at least one book by an author from the grade level they will be entering in the fall of 2009. (ELA honor students should select at least two books). Students need to keep a journal as they read. The journal will be due the second Friday we return to school and will count as a test grade.

## Categories

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| (M) Mystery/Suspense | (SF) Science Fiction/Fantasy |
| (MC) Multicultural   | (D) Drama/Family             |
| (N) Nonfiction       | (S) Sports                   |
| (B) Biography        | (HF) Historical Film         |
| (A) Action/Adventure |                              |

## Students entering Grade 9

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Robin Cook (M)           | R.L. Stevenson (A)         |
| Jack London (A)          | Walter Dean Myers (A) (MC) |
| Anne Frank (B)           | J.K. Rowling (SF)          |
| Sandra Cisneros (D) (MC) | Rudyard Kipling (A)        |
| Homer Hickam (S)         | Julie Hahnke (SF)          |
| C.P. Curtis (HF)         | Dear America Series (HF)   |
| Sharon Creech (D)        | Tomiko Higa (NF)           |
| Douglas Adams (SF)       | Laurie Stolarz (M) (A)     |

## Students entering Grade 10

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| Karen Hesse (HF)        | Ursula Hegi (NF)     |
| S.E. Hinton (A)         | Ernest Hemingway (A) |
| Nicholas Sparks (D)     | Travis Roy (B) (S)   |
| Bluford Series (A) (MC) | Orson S. Card (SF)   |
| Meg Cabot (A)           | William Faulkner (A) |
| Gail Tsuklyama (HF)     | Mitch Albom (NF)     |

## Students entering Grade 11

Alexander McCall Smith	(M)	Vince Flynn	(A)
Michael Dorris	(D)	Mark Twain	(A)
W.P. Kinsella	(S)	Cormac McCarthy	(A)
David Guterson	(D)	Richard Wright	(B) (D) (MC)
Maya Angelou	(D) (MC)	Alice Walker	(D) (MC)
Orson Scott Card	(SF)	Tony Hillerman	(M)
Amy Tan	(D) (MC)	Chalm Potok	(HF)
James McBride	(B)	Troy Soos	(M) (S)
Ray Bradbury	(SF)	Jon Krakauer	(NF)

## Students entering Grade 12

Agatha Christie	(M)	Arthur Conan Doyle	(M)
JRR Tolkien	(SF)	Mike Lupica	(S)
H.G. Wells	(SF)	Aldous Huxley	(SF)
Isabel Allende	(D)	Charles Dickens	(D)
Toni Morrison	(D) (MC)	Mark Harris	(S)
Robert Heinlein	(SF)	Mary Shelley	(SF)
George Orwell	(SF)	Dan Brown	(A)
Joseph Conrad	(A)	Tracy Chevalier	(HF)
Marion Zimmer Bradley	(SF)	Erik Larson	(NF)

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[Reading Assignment for Students Entering Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12](#)