

Summer Reading List 2009

H and A Level classes - summer reading is required
B and C Level classes - summer reading is optional

Expect to be assessed on summer reading within the first week of class.

English I

- H Level - *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak
- A Level - *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes* by Chris Crutcher
- B Level - *Twisted* by Laurie Halse Anderson

The Novel

- H/A Level - *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- B Level - *For One More Day* by Mitch Albom

American Literature

- H Level - *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
- A Level - *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* by James McBride
- B Level - *The Car* by Gary Paulsen
- C Level - *Tony Hawk: Professional Skateboarder* by Tony Hawk

World Literature

- H Level - *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin
- A Level - *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini
- B Level - *The Bread Winner* by Deborah Ellis
- C Level - *Sold* by Patricia McCormick

Madness in Literature

- H/A Level - *An Unquiet Mind* by Kay Redfield Jamison
- B Level - *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night* by Mark Haddon

AP Literature

(all three are required)

- *Bridge of Sighs* by Richard Russo
- *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen
- *Reading in the Dark* by Seamus Deane

Fiction of the Future

- H/A Level - *Player Piano* by Kurt Vonnegut

- B Level - *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* by Philip K. Dick

Nonfiction

- H/A Level - *The Children's Blizzard* by David Laskin
- B Level - *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

College Composition

(all three are required)

- *Eats, Shoots, and Leaves* by Lynn Truss
- *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer

Many of these novels are available as books on tape.