

Winnacunnet High School Summer Reading for '03-'04 freshmen—June 2003

"The walls of books around him, dense with the past, formed a kind of insulation against the present world and its disasters." Ross MacDonald

Dear member of the class of 2007:

Reading is one of the most important skills an individual can acquire, for both vocational and personal benefits. In an effort to encourage your individual development and to promote a lifelong love in this area, the Humanities Area offers students the opportunity to choose books of particular interest to meet the summer reading requirement. We invite parents/guardians to share the process by verifying successful completion. **The verification slip, below, must be returned to the student's English teacher during the first week of his/her English class.**

In addition, one specific book is required or suggested at the A/B level, and two at the H. Students will be requested to share their understanding of books read, according to individual instructors' requirements. If your summer reading goes beyond what is listed here, please give other titles on the verification form. It is our sincere desire that you enjoy this opportunity.

C *The King's Shadow* by Elizabeth Alder OR *Falling Leaves* by Adeline Yen Mah OR another book, OR 3 articles from one or more magazine(s). **1 book/set of articles required.**

A/B *The King's Shadow* by Elizabeth Alder OR *Falling Leaves* by Adeline Yen Mah AND 1 other book of at least 200 pages: **2 books required.**

H *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom, AND *The King's Shadow* by Elizabeth Alder OR *Falling Leaves* by Adeline Yen Mah, AND 1 biography: **3 books required.**

Verification

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Level _____ Books Read:

Title _____ Author _____

Article Set-Magazine(s) and Story Titles _____

I confirm that my child has read the books listed above which go with her/his placement, since June 2003.

Signature of parent/or guardian _____ date _____