



North Shore Technical High School Summer Reading List 2009

NOTE: Take notes on all summer reading. These will be used for first quarter writing assignments.

Grade 9

Tuesdays with Morrie, Albon

Grade 10

Required of all sophomores: *The Catcher in the Rye*, Salinger

In addition to the title above, choose one of the following:

A Lesson Before Dying, Gaines
All Over But the Shoutin', Bragg
Cold Mountain, Frazier
Hole in My Life, Gantos
The Bean Trees, Kingsolver
The Color of Water, McBride
The Secret Life of Bees, Kidd
Touching Spirit Bear, Mikaelson

Honors English 10

Read the required text and two selections from the list above.

Grade 11

Required of all juniors: *The Alchemist*, Coelho

In addition to the title above, choose one of the following:

Angela's Ashes, McCourt
Chinese Cinderella, Yen Mah
Hiroshima, Hersey
How I Live Now, Rosoff
Life of Pi, Martel
1984, Orwell
The Book Thief, Zusak
The Kite Runner, Hosseini

Honors English 11

Read the required text, one selection from the above list and the following:

Mythology, Hamilton

Read the following selections and complete the Mythology packet before returning to school:

Chapter 1: The Gods
Chapter 3: How the World and Mankind Were Created
Chapter 13: The Trojan War
Chapter 14: The Fall of Troy
Chapter 18: The Royal House of Thebes



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English 12

Choose two of the following:

Breathing Underwater, Flinn
Catch-22, Heller
Feed, Anderson
Flags of our Fathers, Bradley
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Adams
Into the Wild, Krakauer
Mystic River, Lehane
Slaughterhouse-Five, Vonnegut
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Haddon
The House of the Scorpion, Farmer
The Lovely Bones, Sebold
The Right Stuff, Wolfe
Twelve Angry Men, Rose

Humanities, Grade 12

Choose one book from the English 12 list, and one from the list below:

Brave New World, Huxley
Code Talker, Bruchac
Fahrenheit 451, Bradbury
Girl With a Pearl Earring, Chevalier
Siddhartha, Hesse
Silent Spring, Carson
The Guns of August, Tuchman
The Midwife's Apprentice, Cushman
When the Emperor was Divine, Otsuka
Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance, Pitsig

Honors British Lit, Grade 12

Required: *Becket, or the Honor of God*, Anouilh

Choose one book from the English 12 list **OR** one from the Humanities list, **AND** one from the list below:

A Man for All Seasons, Bolt
David Copperfield, Dickens
Lord of the Flies, Golding
Picture of Dorian Gray, Wilde
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, Joyce
Pride and Prejudice, Austen
The Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare
The Time Machine, Wells