

SUMMER READING 2011
INCOMING 9TH GRADERS
CLASS of 2015



Below is the list for summer reading. Please check your class schedules to match up your reading assignment with your English class number. It is important that you PURCHASE these books, as **you will need them in class in the fall**. You will be annotating them as well.

You must annotate your books! Look for a link on the Summer Reading section entitled "HOW TO ANNOTATE A BOOK." (See additional information in packet.)

English I Lit/Comp **Section 23.0610714**

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (read and annotate)

Skin and Other Stories by Roald Dahl (read and annotate)

(You must have a copy of both books to use in class. **YOUR ANNOTATIONS WILL COUNT AS A MAJOR GRADE.**)

English I Lit/Comp Section 23.0610724

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton (annotate)

Skin and Other Stories by Roald Dahl (annotate)

(You must have a copy of both books to use in class. **YOUR ANNOTATIONS WILL COUNT AS A MAJOR GRADE.**)



English I Lit/Comp Section 23.0610734

ALL students will read and annotate *Watership Down* by Richard Adams.

ALL students will read and annotate (or review and annotate if they have previously read) *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee.

ALL students will read and annotate EITHER:

The Once and Future King by T.H. White

OR

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

In order to read the correct edition of these works, ALL students **MUST** purchase *Watership Down* and EITHER *The Once and Future King* OR *Jane Eyre* at the St. Pius Roar Store. Please check summer hours on the website.

As the students read the books, they must annotate them in order to be able to write about and discuss the books in class. Good annotations will include the following: indicating important events on the pages on which they occur, writing your intellectual reactions to important events, and evaluating the meaning of these events in terms of your idea about the important topics the text treats. Annotations will count as a grade.