

SUMMER 2018: Required Reading List – Grade 9

All students must choose **two** books to read over the summer. One book *must* come from the teacher generated list, but the other can come from the Other section.

The two selected books must be at or above the student's reading level and students should not have read their selections before. All students will be assessed on their summer reading in the first days of the 2018-2019 school year. **Academic Decathlon students may read *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* by Tom Stoppard in lieu of a selection from the teacher generated list. AP Literature students should read one of the 12th grade required books in addition to their assigned books; AP Language students should read the books specific to their course.**

Note: It is encouraged that parents participate in the selection of texts to ensure that students are reading appropriate material, both thematically and academically.

One of the following titles:

Cameron, W. Bruce	<i>A Dog's Purpose</i>
Wulffson, Don L.	<i>Soldier X</i>
Riggs, Ransom	<i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i>
Krakauer, Jon	<i>Into Thin Air</i>

Other:

- *A book with a female protagonist*
- *A book of poetry*
- *A book that will make you smarter*
- *A book with more than 500 pages*
- *A book that won a Hugo or Nebula Award*
- *A book that won an Edgar or Dagger Award*
- *A book originally written in a different language*
- *A Pulitzer Prize winner*
- *A National Book Award or Man Booker Prize winner*
- *A book more than 100 years old*
- *A book about the United States*
- *A history of a country that's not the United States*
- *A book of popular science*
- *A book about something you are curious about*
- *A play*
- *A book about World War II*
- *A book of essays*
- *A microhistory*