

## SUMMER 2021: Required Reading List - Grade 9

All students must choose **two** books to read over the summer. One book *must* be the assigned title from your class below.

For their second book, students are encouraged to choose a book that meets one of the Other criteria below. *Students may not read a book that they read for summer reading in a previous year or as part of a course at the middle or high school.* This book should also be at or above the student's reading level. Parents are encouraged to participate in the selection of this book.

All students will be assessed on their summer reading in the first days of the 2020-2021 school year. **Academic Decathlon students** should read *The Sea-Wolf* by Jack London in addition to the grade-level title.

### Required Title:

Haddon, Mark

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*

### 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 winner
- A Man Booker Prize winner
- A book more than 100 years old
- A book about the United States
- A history of a country that is 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