

Summer Reading for 9th Grade Literature

Required Novel: *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanni Wakatsuki Houston

* All rising 9th graders will be tested on this novel the first or second day of classes.

** In addition, each 9th grader must read one of the following novels to complete the summer reading requirement. Students will also test on the second novel during the first week of school.

The Hobbit by J.R. Tolkien

Night by Elie Wiesel

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

After Ever After by Jordan Sonnenblick

2025 - 2026 Academic Year Literature Reading List

Please secure the following novels for the 2025 - 2026 academic year:

First Six Weeks: *Mythology* from our Literature textbook (provided)

Second Six Weeks: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Third Six Weeks: *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare (provided)

Fourth Six Weeks: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

Fifth Six Weeks: *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan A Readable Modern-Day Version ,
Revision by Alan Vermilye * Be sure to get this version

Sixth Six Weeks: *Anthem* by Ayn Rand