

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 be tested on the second novel during the first week of school.

The Hobbit by J.R. Tolkien (BB)

Night by Elie Wiesel

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

2022-2023 Academic Year Literature Reading List

Please secure the following novels for the 2022-2023 academic year:

First Six Weeks: *My Brother Sam is Dead* by James Lincoln Collier (provided)

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

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

Fourth Six Weeks: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

Fifth Six Weeks: *Anthem* by Ayn Rand

Sixth Six Weeks: *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins