

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 Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Night by Elie Wiesel (BB)

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

2023 - 2024 Academic Year Literature Reading List

Please secure the following novels for the 2023 - 2024 academic year:

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

Second Six Weeks: *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins

Third Six Weeks: *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

Fourth Six Weeks: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

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

Sixth Six Weeks: *Anthem* by Ayn Rand