

**Summer Reading for 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Harriet Tubman: the Moses of Her People* by Sarah Hopkins Bradford (BB)

*Night* by Elie Wiesel

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding (BB)

*Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry

**2024 - 2025 Academic Year Literature Reading List**

Please secure the following novels for the 2024 - 2025 academic year:

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

Second Six Weeks: *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins

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

Fourth Six Weeks: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell (BB)

Fifth Six Weeks: *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan A Readable Modern-Day Version ,  
Revision by Alan Vermilye

Sixth Six Weeks: *Anthem* by Ayn Rand