

Summer Reading List

9th Grade: Survey

Course Overview: In the 9th grade, students will read, discuss, and analyze various genres in reading, such as poems, short stories, novels, plays, and fiction. The various selections from the required summer reading list will be covered in class through writing assignments, vocabulary development, oral discussions, as well as directed analysis. Emphasis will be on critical thinking and on drawing inferences through the study of the literature. Thus, students are to select a book from the following list of genres. Students in honors are to select two books from two different genres.

1. Fiction (250 or more pages)
2. Novel (250 or more pages)
3. Short Story (150 or more pages)
4. Play (must contain 4 or more Acts or Scenes)
5. Anthology of poems
6. Drama (250 or more pages)
7. History (250 or more pages)
8. Autobiography (250 or more pages)
9. Biography (250 or more pages)
10. Mystery (250 or more pages)