

2015-2016 Summer Reading List

Grade 9 Honors/C.P.:

The following book titles are **suggested** summer reading. Please select at least **one** book to read over the summer. Any testing on summer reading will be done the first week of school and is at the teacher's discretion.

- ***The Lost World*, Michael Crichton**

Jurassic Park the primordial zoo has been closed and the dinosaurs it once housed have been destroyed. Now, six years later, there are rumors that some of them may have survived.

- ***The Golden Compass*, Phillip Pullman**

Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

- ***A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, Betty Smith**

Young Francie Nolan experiences the problems of growing up in a Brooklyn, New York slum.

- ***Rebecca*, Daphne du Maurier**

For months after her death, the memory of Rebecca de Winter continues to dominate everyone at her former home, Manderley, one of the most famous English country houses.

- ***Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie*, David Lubar**

Scott Hudson chronicles the ups and downs of his eventful freshman year in high school, as he joins the newspaper, works as a stage manager for the spring play, learns a lot from his outstanding English teacher, tries to help a student who attempts suicide, is beaten up because of a girl, and goes to the spring dance.

- ***Night*, Elie Weisel**

Presents a true account of the author's experiences as a Jewish boy in a Nazi concentration camp.