



9th Grade Summer Reading

Required: *"Till We Have Faces"* by C.S. Lewis and
"Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes" by Edith Hamilton

Read one additional book of your choice. You should choose a book that is both enjoyable and an appropriate challenge. A list of recommendations is provided below.

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
Watership Down by Richard Adams
Emma by Jane Austen
Persuasion by Jane Austen
Nathan Coulter by Wendell Berry
Hannah Coulter by Wendell Berry
The Boys in the Boat (Original or Young Reader's Edition) by Daniel James Brown
The Ball and the Cross by G.K. Chesterton
The Man Who Was Thursday by G.K. Chesterton
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle
The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas
Jim the Boy by Tony Early
Silas Marner by George Eliot
Unbroken (Original or Young Reader's Edition) by Laura Hillenbrand
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Moses, Man on the Mountain by Zora Neale Hurston
Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling
A Separate Peace by John Knowles
Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis

The Chosen by Chaim Potok
Hidden Figures (Original or Young Reader's Edition) by Margot Lee Shetterly
Pudd'nhead Wilson by Mark Twain
The Pearl by John Steinbeck
The Red Pony by John Steinbeck
The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King by J.R.R. Tolkien

Nonfiction

Founding Brothers by Joseph Ellis
The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass
The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank
Brave Companions by David McCullough
River of Doubt by Candice Millard
In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick
The President Has Been Shot by James Swanson
The Duel by Judith St. George
Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson