

EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HONORS / AP LEVELS 9 - 12

SUMMER READING

2009

The following titles have been selected as required summer reading for all students entering an honors level class.

For the required assignment aligned to the titles, please contact Mrs. Linda O'Brien, English Department Head, Everett High School, 100 Elm Street, 617-394-2490, Ext. 5622.

Grade 9 Honors – must read both

Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Johnathan Safran Foer

The Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Grade 10 Honors – must read all

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse

Walden; or, Life in the Woods by Henry David Thoreau

GRADE 11 HONORS - choose two

Skylight Confessions by Alice Hoffman

The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

Tomcat in Love by Tim O'Brien

GRADE 12 HONORS – must read two books

REQUIRED:

In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whale Ship Essex by Nathaniel Philbrick

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

Breath, Eyes, and Memory by Edwige Danticat

19 Minutes by Jodi Picoult

The Blind Side by Michael Lewis

A Hope in the Unseen by Ron Suskind

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE – must read both

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver