

# 2013-2014 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

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## English I

- REQUIRED READING: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- Choose 1 novel from the Suggested Summer Reading List below
- Be prepared for an assessment of these novels on the first day of class

## English I Honors & English I Pre-IB

- REQUIRED READING: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck & *The Illustrated Man* by Ray Bradbury
- Choose 1 novel from the Suggested Summer Reading List
- Have notes for each chapter (or story or part of the novel—depending on how the novel is arranged) with the following points: main characters, conflict, and plot. This will help you with the project that will be assigned to you on the first day of school.

## Suggested Summer Reading List

In addition to the Required Reading (listed above), you must read ONE novel from the list below:

*Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

*A Child Called It* by Dave Pelzer

*Looking for Alaska* by John Green

*The Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams

*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

*The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli