

**Grassfield High School  
2011 – 2012 School Year  
Summer Reading for Honors English 9 -- 12**

To Students:

As a student in the Honors program at Grassfield High School, you will interpret and analyze selected classic works from world literature, study and practice approaches to critical analysis, and focus on developing an individual writing style. The goal is to make you a better reader, to help you develop your writing skills, and to give you the intellectual resources you will need for college and adult life.

Also, as a participant in the program, you make a commitment to undertake what is required in the curriculum and the Standards of Learning.

This document includes the suggested book titles for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Honors English summer reading. The selections will be studied during the regular school year as part of the curriculum. Students have the option of pre-reading the titles on the Suggested Reading List. However, there will be time allotted during the regular school year for students to read assigned titles as part of their classroom study. Assessments for these books will be assigned in connection with class study during the semester.

Because of Block Scheduling, some students will be enrolled in Semester 2 classes. Those students should review books in January that have been pre-read in preparation for the beginning of the English course.

Local bookstores and libraries have been given reading lists to ensure that books are available for students. The following is a list of selections for each course.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Reading Selection (s)</b>	
<b>Honors Grade 9</b>	<i>Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths</i>  Bernard Evslin	<i>The Lord of the Flies</i>  William Golding

<b>Honors Grade 10</b>	<i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i> Mitch Albom	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> F. Scott Fitzgerald
<b>Honors Grade 11</b>	<i>Hiroshima</i> John Hersey	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> Zora Neale Hurston
<b>Honors Grade 12</b>	<i>Othello</i> William Shakespeare	<i>Mythology</i> Edith Hamilton