

Grassfield High School

2010 – 2011 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 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th 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 ample time allotted during the regular school year for students to read assigned titles prior to classroom study. Assessments for these books will be assigned during the regular school year.

Because of Block Scheduling, some students will be enrolled in Term 2 classes. Those students should review books that have been pre-read in January 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.

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

Honors Grade 10	<i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i> Mitch Albom	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> F. Scott Fitzgerald
Honors Grade 11	<i>Grendel</i> John Gardner	<i>The Elements of Style</i> Strunk and White
Honors Grade 12	<i>Othello</i> William Shakespeare	<i>Mythology</i> Edith Hamilton