

English I

Summer 2018 Reading List

Freshmen (ninth grade) in Mrs. Armstrong's **English I** class are **required** to read **one** of the following novels over the summer: (Please note: A comprehension survey will be given during the first full week of school.) All of these novels are available at your local public libraries as well as Barnes & Noble, Books A Million, Amazon, etc., at a very reasonable price. NOTE: The comprehension survey will be based off of the *novels*, *not the movies!*

Fiction:

Any book from *The Lightning Thief* series by Rick Riordan
Any book from *The Hunger Games* series by Suzanne Collins
***The Door Within* by Wayne Thomas Batson**
***The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak**
Any book from the *Harry Potter* series by J. K. Rowling
***The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton**

Memoirs/Nonfiction:

***I am Malala*, by Malala Yousafzai**
***Coming Back Stronger*, by Drew Brees**
***Through My Eyes: A Quarterback's Journey* by Tim Tebow**
***Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickam, Jr.**

Classics:

***Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell**
***Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens**
***Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens**
***Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë**
***Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë**
***Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen**