

## **SUMMER READING TITLES 2011**

All assignments will be distributed in June and will be available on our website. For Honors and AP assignments, please contact Mrs. Linda O'Brien, English Department Head, Everett High School, 617-394-2490 or at [lobrien@everett.k12.ma.us](mailto:lobrien@everett.k12.ma.us)

### **GRADE 7 – choose one**

*The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen  
*The River* by Gary Paulsen  
*Eyes of the Emperor* by Graham Salisbury  
*Green Glass Sea* by Ellen Klages  
*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

### **GRADE 8 – choose one**

*My Brother, My Sister and I* by Yoko Watkins  
*Milkweed*, by Jerry Spinelli  
*House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros  
*Last Book in the Universe* by Rodman Philbrick

### **GRADE 9 – choose one**

*Lock and Key* by Sarah Dessen  
*Call of the Wild* by Jack London  
*The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells  
*When I was Puerto Rican* by Esmeralda Santiago  
*A Girl's Life Online* by Katherine Tarbox  
*Hole in My Life* by Jack Gantos

### **Grade 9 Honors – must read both**

*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Johnathan Safran Foer  
*The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

### **GRADE 10 - choose one**

*The Hate List* by Jennifer Brown  
*The Alchemist*, Paolo Coelho

### **Grade 10 Honors – must read both**

*1984* by George Orwell  
*Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse

### **GRADE 11 – choose one**

*Twisted* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*The Boy who Dared* by Susan Bartoletti  
*Where the Heart Is* by Billie Letts  
*The Assist* by Neil Swidey

**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 - choose one**

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini (fiction)

*Breath, Eyes, and Memory* by Edwige Danticat (fiction)

*19 Minutes* by Jodi Picoult (fiction)

*A Hope in the Unseen* by Ron Suskind (non-fiction)

*The Help*, Kathryn Stockett

**GRADE 12 HONORS**

*The House of the Spirits* by Isabel Allende

**AP ENGLISH LITERATURE – must read both**

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster

*Last Night in Twisted River* by John Irving