Highland High School English Department
Summer Reading Lists 2012-2013

English 9
The Lightning Thief, by Rick Riordan

Plus, choose **ONE** of the following:

Gym Candy, by Carl Deuker
Revolver, by Marcus Sedgwick
Deadline, by Chris Crutcher

Accelerated English 9
Speak, by Laurie Halse Anderson

Plus, choose **ONE** of the following:

Gym Candy, by Carl Deuker
Heart of a Champion, by Carl Deuker
Cut, by Patricia McCormick
Monster, by Walter Dean Myers
What Happened to Lani Garver, by Carol Plum-Ucci *(*warning – contains strong language*)*

English Humanities
A Confederacy of Dunces, by John Kennedy Toole; ISBN:0802130208

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, by Ken Kesey; ISBN:0143105027

English 10
The Maze Runner, by James Dashner (If already read, read Book 2 or 3).

Honors English 10 (formerly, Accel. English 10)
The Maze Runner, by James Dashner (If already read, read Book 2 or 3).

Plus, choose **ONE** of the following:
Tuesdays with Morrie, by Mitch Albom or
All But My Life, by Gerda Weissman Klein

Eng. 11
October Sky (or, Rocket Boys), by Homer Hickam

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Hon. Eng. 11
Students must read one book from the New York Times Bestseller's List of **Nonfiction** from the last year.

Students should be familiar with major plot elements, and characters for ALL books listed below. Students should consult any secondary source for analysis and be prepared to take a quiz upon returning to school:

The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Slaughterhouse Five, by Kurt Vonnegut
Catcher in the Rye, by J.D. Salinger
The Awakening, by Kate Chopin
As I Lay Dying, by William Faulkner
Into the Wild, by Jon Krakauer
The Scarlet Letter, by Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Sun Also Rises, by Ernest Hemingway

Students will take an objective, multiple choice/matching test at the beginning of the year over these facts. Students are not required to read these books over the summer (although they are encouraged to do so). Students should consult summary sources such as Cliff's Notes and SparkNotes. This will allow us to begin our reading and study of these books at a somewhat advanced stage of analysis.

Please email Mr. Snook at tsnook@highlandschools.org if you have questions.

AP Language and Composition (formerly AP English 11)
Required for all:
October Sky, Homer Hickam
The Road, Cormac McCarthy
Every Man Dies Alone, Hans Fallada

Eng. 12
The Curious Incident of the Dog, Mark Haddon

Hon. Eng. 12
The Curious Incident of the Dog, Mark Haddon
The Book Thief, Markus Zusak

AP Literature and Composition (formerly AP English 12)
The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
How to Read Literature Like a Professor, Thomas C. Foster
Life of Pi, Yann Martel