2015-2016 9th Grade

Summer Reading List

# English I

* REQUIRED READING: *THE* ***OLD MAN AND THE SEA BY* Ernest Hemingway**
* Choose 1 novel from the Suggested Summer Reading List below
* Be prepared for an assessment of these novels on the first day of class

# English I Honors & English I Pre-IB

* REQUIRED READING: *THE* ***OLD MAN AND THE SEA BY* Ernest Hemingway**& ***The Illustrated Man* by Ray Bradbury**
* Choose 1 novel from the Suggested Summer Reading List
* Have notes for each chapter (or story or part of the novel—depending on how the novel is arranged) with the following points: main characters, conflict, and plot. This will help you with the project that will be assigned to you on the first day of school.

# Suggested Summer Reading List

In addition to the Required Reading (listed above), you must read ONE novel from the list below:

*Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

*A Child Called It* by Dave Pelzer

*Looking for Alaska* by John Green

*The Ultimate Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams

*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

*The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli