

South Gwinnett High School
Summer Reading 2010-2011



Every student should select—with guidance from parents—title (s) from his/her upcoming grade's list.

Specific expectations are on each student's respective grade level handout.

Rising Ninth Grade (College Prep)

*I'd Tell You I Love You, but Then I'd
Have to Kill You/ Ally Carter*
Flygirl/Sherri Smith
When I was Puerto Rican/ Esmeralda Santiago
Catching Fire/Suzanne Collins
Forged by Fire/Sharon Draper
Right Behind You/Gail Giles
The Afterlife/ Gary Soto
The Bronx Masquerade/Nikki Grimes
Spellbound/ Janet McDonald
Copper Sun/Sharon Draper
Tears of a Tiger/Sharon Draper
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian/
Sherman Alexie*

Honors/Gifted:

Ender's Game/Orson Scott Card
The Hobbit/J.R.R Tolkien
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas/John Boyne
Nineteen Minutes/Jodi Picoult
A Northern Light/Jennifer Donnelly
Catcher in the Rye/J.D. Salinger
Watership Down/Richard Adams

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Tuesdays with Morrie/ Mitch Albom
The Pact/ Samson Davis
Unwind/Neal Shusterman
Fault line/ Janet Tashjian

A Farewell to Arms/ Ernest Hemingway
I Am the Messenger/Markus Zusak
The Glass Castle/ Jeannette Walls
City of Bones/Cassandra Clare
The Color of Water/ James McBride
Sold/Patricia McCormick
Whale Talk/ Chris Crutcher

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Nothing to Lose/ Alex Flinn
Code Orange/Caroline Cooney
The Time Machine/H.G. Wells
What Happened to Cass McBride/ Gail Giles
Fire from the Rock/Sharon Draper
Asleep/Wendy McNair
Rucker Park Setup/Paul Volponi
Can't Get There from Here/Todd Strasser
Sunrise over Fallujah/Walter Dean Myers
*Sammy & Juliana in Hollywood/
Benjamin Alire Sáenz*
Twisted/Laurie Anderson
Ship Breaker/Paolo Bacigalupi
Honors/Gifted:
Annie John/Jamaica Kincaid
Antigone/Sophocles
Cyrano de Bergerac/Rostand
Kaffir Boy/Mark Mathabare
The Sword in the Stone/T.H.White
Persepolis/Marjane Satrapi

Rising Twelfth Grade

A Man for All Seasons/ Robert Bolt
Sense and Sensibility/ Jane Austen
American Born Chinese/Gene Luen Yang

Siddhartha/ Herman Hesse
A Crack in the Line/ Michael Lawrence
1984/George Orwell
Death on the Nile/ Agatha Christie
*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy/
Douglas Adams*
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the
Night-Time/ Mark Haddon*
Slam/ Nick Hornby