

## Danvers High School 2011 Summer Reading

Select two books from the appropriate grade level list (the grade you will enter in September), and complete the grade level assignment which is available on the school website.

### Grade 9 Theme: Tolerance

#### Fiction

- *Autobiography of My Dead Brother* by Walter Dean Myers
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
- *Generation Dead* by Daniel Waters
- *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents* by Julia Alvarez
- *How I Found the Strong: A Civil War Story* by Margaret McMullan
- *Incantation* by Alice Hoffman

#### Nonfiction

- *Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter* by Adeline Yen Mah
- *Jackie Robinson: Race, Sports, and the American Dream* by Joseph Dorinson and Joram Warmund
- *Outcasts United: A Refugee Team, an American Town* by Warren St. John

### Grade 10 Theme: Self-discovery

#### Fiction

- *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
- *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang
- *The Good Thief* by Hannah Tinti
- *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky
- *Revolver* by Marcus Sedgwick
- *A Step from Heaven* by An Na
- *What I Saw and How I Lied* by Judy Blundell

#### Nonfiction

- *The Boy Who Would Be Shakespeare: A Tale of Forgery and Folly* by Doug Stewart
- *Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream* by H.G. Bissinger
- *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick
- *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch

### Grade 11 Theme: Conformity/Nonconformity

#### Fiction

- *Big Mouth & Ugly Girl* by Joyce Carol Oates
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- *Divergent* by Veronica Roth
- *Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok
- *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls

#### Nonfiction

- *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* by James McBride
- *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer
- *Learning Joy from Dogs Without Collars: A Memoir* by Lauralee Summer
- *The Overachievers: The Secret Lives of Driven Kids* by Alexandra Robbins
- *Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman* by Jon Krakauer

## **Grade 12 Theme: Memoir**

- *The Complete Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi
- *The Glass Castle: A Memoir* by Jeannette Walls
- *Little Princes: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal* by Conor Grennan
- *The Measure of a Man: A Spiritual Autobiography* by Sidney Poitier
- *The Reading Promise: My Father and the Books We Shared* by Alice Ozma
- *Senior Year: A Father, a Son, and High School Baseball* by Dan Shaughnessy
- *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Touching the Void* by Joe Simpson
- *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance: An Inquiry into Values* by Robert M. Pirsig