**English 9/10: Summer Reading List**

Aloha! Please choose one book from our list to read over the summer (feel free to read more than one!). We believe that reading is not only academically beneficial but personally as well. You can look up most of these books on Amazon to get an idea of what each is about, and we hope you will choose one that interests you. You do not need to purchase your book as most can be found at a local library. Be ready to share what your book is about and what you gained from it when you start school in August. Happy reading!

Please note that starred (\*) books indicate a parental advisory due to occasional profanity, explicit language, sensitive topics, and/or drug-use or sexual references.

**Genres**

**Historical Fiction:**

*\*Molokai* - Alan Brennert

*The Book Thief* - Markus Zusak

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* - John Boyne

*Killer Angels*  - Michael Shaara

*Fallen Angels* - Walter Dean Meyers

*A Tale of Two Cities,* by Charles Dickens

**Realistic Fiction:**

*The Chocolate War* - Robert Cormier

*Homecoming* - Cynthia Voight

*Outsiders* - S.E. Hinton

*\*Thirteen Reasons Why* - Jay Asher

*The Hate List* - Jennifer Brown

*Along for the Ride* - Sarah Dessen

*\*The Kite Runner* - Khaled Hosseini

*Monster*- Walter Dean Meyers

*\*Tortilla Curtain* - T.C. Boyle

**Coming of Age:**

*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith;

*Great* *Expectations*, by Charles Dickens;

*The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*, by Carson McCullers;

*Panic* - Lauren Oliver

*Twisted* - Laurie Halse Anderson

*\*Flowers for Algernon*- Daniel Keyes

*Anne of Green Gables,* by Lucy Maud Montgomery

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower* Steven Chbosky

\**Looking for Alaska* - John Green

*The Chosen* - Chaim Potok

*Hope was Here -* Joan Baur

*A Step from Heaven* - An Na

*Far North -* Will Hobbs

**Mystery/Thriller:**

*We Were Liars* - E. Lockhart

*\*IT* - Stephen King

*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes -* Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*Murder on the Orient Express -* Agatha Christie

*A Northern Light -*Jennifer Donnelly

**Hawaiian / Local / Pacific Literature:**

*Hawaiian Fishing Traditions –* Moku Manu and Others

*\*Ka ‘Olili:  The Shimmering* – Keola Beamer

*Ancient O’ahu Tales* – Fornander and Thrum

*The Hawaiian Survival Hand Book -* Brother Noland

*Eddie Would Go:  The Story of Eddie Aikau, Hawaiian Hero*-  Stuart Coleman

*Night of the Howling Dogs -*  Graham Salisbury

*\*The Red-headed Hawaiian -* Chris McKinney

*\*Molokai* - Alan Brennert

Nahi‘ena‘ena - Sacred Daughter of Hawai‘i - Marjorie Sinclair

Middle Son - Deborah Iida

My Name is Loa - Dee Buckingham

***School for Hawaiian Girls*** - Georgia Ka‘apuni McMillen

***Ka‘ahumanu:*** Moulder of Change - Jane L. Silverman

***Pouliuli*** *-* Albert Wendt

**Sports Literature:**

*Boy 21-* Matthew Quick

*Slam* - Walter Dean Meyers

*Game* - Walter Dean Meyers

*First Team* - Tim Green

*The Only Game* - Mike Lupica

*Eddie Would Go:  The Story of Eddie Aikau, Hawaiian Hero* - Stuart Coleman

*Stupid Fast - Geoff Herback*

**Classic Literature:**

*A Separate Peace* - John Knowles;

*Catʻs Cradle* - Kurt Vonnegut

*Treasure Island* - Robert Louis Stevenson

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* - Scott O’Dell

*The Good Earth* - Pearl S. Buck

*Little Women -*  Louisa May Alcott

*Lord of the Flies* - William Golding

*\*Catch-22* - Joseph Heller

*Wuthering Heights* - Emily Bronte

*Jane Eyre* - Charlotte Bronte

*Sense and Sensibility,* by Jane Austin

*The Prince and the Pauper -* Mark Twain

*Cry, the Beloved Country -* Alan Paton

*Call of the Wild -*  Jack London

**Fantasy / Science Fiction:**

*The Hobbit* - J. R. R., Tolkein;

*The Lord of the Rings* Trilogy - J.R.R. Tolkien

*Ender’s Game,* by Orson Scott Card;

*Micro* - Michael Crichton

*Jurassic Park* - Michael Crichton

*\*Sphere* - Michael Crichton

*Congo* - Michael Crichton

*Andromeda Strain* - Michael Crichton

*Timeline* - Michael Crichton

*Watership Down* - Richard Adams

*Ship Breaker* - Paolo Bacigalupi

*Every Day* - David Levithan

*Phantom Tollbooth -* Norton Juster

*A Wrinkle in Time* - Madeleine L’Engle

*An Endless Ring of Light* - Madeleine L’Engle

*Fat Vampire: A Never Coming of Age Story* - Adam Rex

*Beauty Queens* - Libba Bray

*Harry Potter* Series - J.K. Rowling

*Maze Runner* - James Dashner

*Daughter of Smoke and Bone* - Laini Taylor

*A Great and Terrible Beauty* - Libba Bray

*Hitchiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* - Douglas Adams (Any of the books in the series)

*Holes* - Louis Sachar

*The Neverending Story* - Michael Ende

*Delirium* - Lauren Oliver

*Eragon* - Christopher Paolini

*The Scorpio Races* - Maggie Stiefvater

*Martian Chronicles* - Ray Bradbury

*Gone-* Michael Grant

*\*Wicked* - Gregory Maguire

*The Red Pyramid--* Rick Riordan

*Soulforge* - Margaret Weis

*Fahrenheit 451* - Ray Bradbury

*1984* - George Orwell

*Time of the Twins* - Margaret Weis

The Golden Compass - Philip Pullman

**Memoir/Non-fiction/Creative Non-fiction:**

*Boy*, by Roald Dahl;

*The Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank;

*\*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* - Maya Angelou

*\*Persepolis* - Marjane Satrapi

*The Things They Carried* - Tim OʻBrien

*\*The Red-headed Hawaiian* Chris McKinney

*I am Malala:  The Girl Who Stood Up for Education & Got Shot by the Taliban*  Christina Lamb & Malala Yousafzai

*Unfamiliar Fishes* - Sarah Vowell

*Shaq Uncut: My Story* - Shaquille O’Neal

*\*Me Talk Pretty One Day* - David Sedaris

***Warriors Don’t Cry* -** Melba Beals