

Summer Reading Incoming Grade 9 Summer, 2009

I. All students should read a book of Greek mythology. Choose from one of the following:

- Evslin's *The Greek Gods*
- Coolidge's *Greek Myths*
- Hamilton's *Mythology*

II. In addition to the mythology book, all students will read at least one book designated for their level:

Regular- Choose ONE of the following:

- *Squashed*- Bauer
- *That Was Then, This Is Now*- Hinton
- *Go Ask Alice*- Anon
- *Lizard*- Covington
- *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*- Alбом

Honors- Choose TWO of the following:

- *Catalyst*- Anderson
- *Chinese Handcuffs*- Crutcher
- *The Battle of Jericho*- Draper
- *Harry Potter #7*- Rowling

Gifted (not pre-IB) – read 2 books:

Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-time- Haddon

ALSO, select one from the following:

- *The Tao of Pooh*- Hoff
- *The Four Agreements*- Ruiz
- *The Alchemist*- Coelho

All Pre-IB- read 2 books, one of the following:

- *The Tao of Pooh*- Hoff
- *Curious incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*- Haddon
- *The Secret Life of Bees*- Kidd

ALSO, read an appropriate free-choice book- consider a biography, autobiography, memoir, or novel