

**Jackson Township School District
High School English A and B Level
Required Summer Reading List 2009**

GRADE 9- Select One

THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS by Sean Covey (Teen Life- Relationships)

THWONK by Joan Bauer (Fiction)

CIRQUE DU FREAK: THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT (Book #2 in The Saga of Darren Shan series)
by Darren Shan (Mystery-Horror)

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME by Mark Haddon (Mystery)

THE GREATEST: MUHAMMAD ALI by Walter Dean Myers (Non- Fiction)

GRADE 10- Select One

A LESSON BEFORE DYING by Ernest J. Gaines (Fiction)

PROM by Laurie Halse Anderson (Fiction)

STICK FIGURE by Lori Gottlieb (Memoir)

WHAT COLOR IS YOUR PARACHUTE? FOR TEEN by Richard Nelson Bolles, Carol Christen, Jean M.
Blomquist (Teen Life – Career/Education)

GYM CANDY by Carl Deuker (Fiction)

GRADE 11- Select One

AUDACITY OF HOPE by Barack Obama (Non-Fiction)

THE LOVELY BONES by Alice Sebold (Fiction)

INTO THE WILD by John Krakauer (Adventure)

ACCELERATION by Graham McNamee (Suspense)

LIGHT ON SNOW by Anita Shreve (Fiction)

GRADE 12- Select One

THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN by Mitch Albom (Fiction)

GHOST SOLDIERS by Hampton Sides (History)

THE KITCHEN BOY by Robert Alexander (Historical Fiction)

THE ALCHEMIST by Paulo Coelho (Spirituality)

SNOW FLOWER AND THE SECRET FAN by Lisa See (Fiction)