# Outside Reading List

## Parents and Families:
Please research the book(s) with the student and decide which one(s) would be most appropriate for your child. The websites [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com) may provide helpful information on (or any objections to) specific books.

## Students:
Be aware that teachers will assess outside reading in the first few weeks of the semester. This could be in the form of a test, project, paper, presentation, or combination of these. Please come prepared to start your new semester positively!

### 9th Grade
- **Freshman Academy (FRAC):** Choose 1
  - *Persepolis*, by Marjane Satrapi
  - *Mosquitoland*, by David Arnold
  - *We Should Hang Out Sometime*, by Josh Sundquist
  - *The Old Man and the Sea*, by Ernest Hemingway
- **Freshman Honors:**
  - Read *Old Man and the Sea*
  - Choose one of the remaining books from above

### 10th Grade
- **English II:** Choose 1
  - *Alice in Wonderland*, by Lewis Carroll
  - *Call of the Wild*, by Jack London
  - *A Child Called It*, by Dave Peltzer
  - *The Fault in Our Stars*, by John Green
- **Sophomore Honors:** Read both
  - *The Glass Menagerie*, by Tennessee Williams
  - *A Lesson Before Dying*, by Ernest Gaines

### 11th Grade
- **English III:** Choose 1
  - *Hidden Figures*, by Margot Lee Shetterly
  - *The Martian*, by Andy Weir
  - *The Martian Chronicles*, by Ray Bradbury
  - *A Conspiracy of Stars*, by Olivia A. Cole
- **Junior Honors:**
  - Read *Hidden Figures*
  - Choose one of the remaining books from above

### 12th Grade
- **All Seniors:** Choose 1
  - *All Creatures Great and Small*, by James Herriot
  - *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
  - *And Then There Were None*, by Agatha Christie
  - *Great Expectations*, by Charles Dickens
- **Senior Honors:** Choose 2 from below
  - *Great Expectations*, by Charles Dickens
  - *The Handmaid’s Tale*, by Margaret Atwood
  - *Out of Africa*, by Isaka Dinesen

### Advanced Placement
- **AP Lang:** Read Both
  - *Thank You for Arguing*, by Jay Heinrichs
  - *Outliers: A Story of Success*, by Malcolm Gladwell
- **AP Lit:**
  - See Mr. Bolton (or his website, or Google Classroom) for selections and assignments