

# Bartram Trail High School Summer Reading 2009

(Required for all English Classes)

Dear English Students.....We look forward to seeing you for the 2009-2010 school year. To prepare for your English studies, please read the selection(s) as indicated for the class you will be taking. We encourage you to read carefully because you will be tested in your English class when school resumes. You will find it helpful to write some study notes or to highlight passages in the book or to keep a reading journal, so that you will have personalized study material to review for the test. Since reading is such an important foundation in both formal education and in lifelong learning, we hope that you enjoy your selection(s) and that you will also tarry among the shelves of many bookstores and libraries to find additional good books to read this summer.

Listed below are the titles and authors for each grade level. \*\*\*\*\*Everyone needs to go online to the Bartram web site to get the assignment for your titles.

9th Grade Standard: required  
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

9th Grade Honors: required\*\*\*\*\*  
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

10th Grade Standard, pick one:\*\*\*\*\*  
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini  
Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand

10th Pre AP, required:\*\*\*\*\*  
The Life of Pi by Yann Martel

11th Grade Standard, pick one: required\*\*\*\*\*  
Everlost by Neal Shusterman  
Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult  
Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer  
The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian  
by Sherman Alexie

11th Grade Honors, required:\*\*\*\*\*  
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway  
and pick one more from the Standard list

11th Grade AP Language, required\*\*\*\*\*  
Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer  
Allegory of the Cave by Plato  
Walden, Where I Lived , and What I Lived For by Henry David Thoreau

12th Grade Standard, pick one: required  
Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt  
1984 by George Orwell

12th Grade Honors, required\*\*\*\*\*  
Grendel by John Gardner

12th Grade AP Literature, required\*\*\*\*\*  
The Awakening by Kate Chopin  
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

Enjoy your summer. Remember.....this sheet is just a list of the titles. \*\*\*\*\*You must go to the Bartram web site to see get your assignment.