

# Morgan Academy Summer Reading Program

2009-2010

## Regular English for Grades 7-12

\*\*\*Students in grades 7-12 who are in the Regular English classes are required to read both books listed for the grade you are entering.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

The Giver by Lois Lowry

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Among the Hidden by Margaret P. Haddix

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Animal Farm by George Orwell

Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: A Circle of Friends by Maeve Binchy

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Monster by Dean Myer

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

## Honors English for Grades 10-12

\*\*\*Students taking Honors English are required to read the books listed. Additional reading is optional and recommended.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1984 by George Orwell

East of Eden by John Steinbeck

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Grendel by John Gardner

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

**All students in the Regular and Honors English classes will be evaluated and tested on your summer reading. To that end, you must have your own personal copy of each book that you read.**

## Summer Reading List

For

Upcoming Third-Sixth Graders

### Why do summer reading?

- Increased reading level
- Language skills
- Vocabulary
- Ethics
- Expanded World
- Enjoyment

Our students have gained many reading skills that will still need to be practiced over the summer to ensure retention. Thus, it is important to keep students reading over the summer. Summer reading can bridge the gap between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next.

**\*\*\*Upcoming third and fourth grade books can be obtained at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.booksamillion.com](http://www.booksamillion.com). Fifth and sixth grade students will receive their books the last day of school from their homeroom teachers. These books (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade only) must be returned at the beginning of the school year.**

### Third Grade

*Freckle Juice* by Jusy Blume

### Fourth Grade

*Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White

### Fifth Grade

*Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar

Sixth Grade

*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt