

Read
Widely
Read
Often

**Pennridge High School English Department
Summer Reading List
2009-2010**

The English teachers believe in **reading widely** and **reading often**, and we expect all students will fulfill the following:

- **Academic** students will read **Jon Krakauer's *Into the Wild*** during the summer. ***Into the Wild* must be read by the start of the 09-10 school year.**
- In addition, it is expected that academic-level students read **3 outside reading books** during the course of the school year. Students will receive direction from teachers upon returning to school.
- Finally, the following is a list of suggested titles if you are looking for something to read over the summer. Enjoy!

Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes – Edith Hamilton
Ender's Game- Orson Scott Card
Stormbreaker- Anthony Horowitz
The Natural- Bernard Malamud
The Chocolate War- Robert Cormier
The Bean Trees- Barbara Kingsolver
Breath- Donna Napoli
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman – Ernest Gaines
Friday Night Lights: A Town, A Team and a Dream- H.G. Bissinger
Homecoming – Cynthia Voight
Montana 1948 – Larry Watson
The Summer of My German Soldier – Bette Greene
The Chosen – Chaim Potok
The Honk and Holler Opening Soon – Billie Letts
The Road from Coorain – Jill Conway
The Sand-Reckoner- Gillian Bradsaw
The Golden Ratio: The Story of Phi, the World's Most Astonishing Number-Mario Livio
Brunelleschi's Dome: How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture-Ross King
Troy- Adele Geras
Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded: August 27, 1883- Simon Winchester