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

The members of the English department have compiled a list of fiction and non-fiction books that connects with the literature in **British Literature I**. The English teachers believe in **reading widely** and **reading often**.

**To prepare for the upcoming school year in British Literature I, we suggest you read at least one of the following selections:**

*The Forever King*- Molly Cochran  
*The Ecclesiastical History of the English People*- Bede  
*Will of the World: How Shakespeare Became Shakespeare*-  
Stephen Greenblatt  
*Grendel*-John Gardener  
*The Other Boleyn Girl*-Philippa Gregory  
*Gulliver's Travels*- Jonathan Swift  
*The Passion of Artemisia*- Susan Vreeland  
*The Mists of Avalon*- Marion Zimmer Bradley  
*Ivanhoe*- Sir Walter Scott  
*The Anglo Saxons*- James Campbell  
*Six Wives: The Queens of Henry VII*- David Starkey  
*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*- Tom Stoppard  
*A Distant Mirror: The Calamitous 14<sup>th</sup> century*- Barbara Tuchman  
*Pillars of the Earth*- Ken Follett