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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 **English 9**. The English teachers believe in **reading widely** and **reading often**.

- **Honors** students will read **William Golding's *Lord of the Flies*** during the summer. ***Lord of the Flies* must be read by the start of the 09-10 school year.**
- In addition, it is expected that honors-level students read **4 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!

Into the Wild- Jon Krakauer

Stormbreaker- Anthony Horowitz

Killer Angels- Michael Shaara

The Bean Trees- Barbara Kingsolver

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings- Maya Angelou

Ellen Foster- Katherine Gibbons

Old Man and the Sea- Earnest Hemmingway

The Narrative Life of Frederick Douglas-Frederick Douglas

Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes – Edith Hamilton

Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman – Ernest Gaines

Winter (Notes from Montana) – Rick Bass

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

Friday Night Lights: A Town, A Team and a Dream- H.G.

Bissinger

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