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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 **Literature for Personal Discovery**. The English teachers believe in **reading widely** and **reading often**.

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

A Hero Ain't Nothin' but a Sandwich – Alice Childress
Bad – Jean Ferris
Breathing Underwater – Alex Flinn
Cut – Patricia McCormick
The First Part Last – Angela Johnson
Go Ask Alice – Anonymous
I Am Fifteen and I Don't Want to Die – Christine Anthony
Monster – Walter Dean Myers
The Perks of Being a Wallflower – Stephen Chbosky
Saying it Out Loud – Joan Abelove
Sometimes I Think I Hear My Name – Avi
Tuesdays with Morrie – Mitch Albom
Why Me? The Courage to Live – Deborah Kent