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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 **American Literature Transitional**. The English teachers believe in **reading widely** and **reading often**.

- It is expected that **transitional-level students** read **2 outside reading books** during the course of the school year. Students will receive direction from teachers upon returning to school.
- The following is a list of suggested titles if you are looking for something to read over the summer. Enjoy!

Witch Hunt: Mysteries of the Salem Witch Trials- Marc Aronson

Titanic: The Long Night- Diane Hoh

Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex - Nathaniel Philbrick

Athletic Shorts- Chris Crutcher

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Attack on America: The Day the Twin Towers Collapsed- Mary Gow

Bar Code Tattoo- Suzanne Weyn

Be More Chill- Ned Vizzini

The Lovely Bones: A Novel – Alice Sebold

Icy Sparks - Gwyn Hyman Rubio

Pigs in Heaven – Barbara Kingsolver

Any American-born writer on the New York Times Best Seller List