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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 **World 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!

The Alchemist- Paulo Coelho

The House on Mango Street- Sandra Cisneros

Perspolis- Marjane Satapi

Maus: A Survivor's Tale- Art Spiegelman

The Kitchen Boy-Richard Alexander

Life of Pi – Yann Martel

Alive: Airplane Crash in the Andes Mountains- Scott Werther

The Book Thief- Markus Zusak

Briar Rose- Jane Yolen

Anastasia: The Last Grand Duchess, Russia, 1914- Carolyn Myer

Ice Story: Shakelton's Lost Expedition- Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

Any Non-American Author on the New York Times Bestsellers List