

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING BOOK LIST
FOR 9TH GRADE
FROM THE B.E.S.T. STANDARDS

"A Modest Proposal" by Jonathan Swift
"A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
"A White Heron" by Sarah Orne Jewett
"Bringing My Son to the Police Station to be Fingerprinted" by Shoshauna Sky
"Choice: A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." by Alice Walker
"Danger of a Single Story" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
"I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King, Jr.
"Industrial Education for the Negro" by Booker T. Washington

"Letter from Birmingham Jail" by Martin Luther King, Jr.
"Letter to the Grand Duchess in 1615" by Galileo Galilei
"Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech 1950" by William Faulkner
"St Crispin's Day Speech," Henry V, Act IV Scene iii 18–67 by William Shakespeare
"Speech to the Troops" 1588 by Elizabeth I
"The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" by T.S. Eliot
"The Talented Tenth" by W.E.B. DuBois
<i>1984</i> by George Orwell
<i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell
<i>Antigone</i> by Jean Anouilh

<i>Antigone</i> by Sophocles
<i>Beowulf</i> (author unknown)
<i>Democracy in America</i> by Alexis de Tocqueville
<i>Electra</i> by Sophocles
<i>Finding Mañana: A Memoir of a Cuban Exodus</i> by Mirta Ojito
<i>Medea</i> by Euripides
<i>Old Greek Stories</i> by James Baldwin
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare
<i>The Aeneid</i> by Virgil
<i>The Death of Ivan Ilyich</i> by Leo Tolstoy
<i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i> (author unknown)
<i>The Hero with a Thousand Faces</i> by Joseph Campbell
<i>The Iliad</i> by Homer

The Lincoln-Douglas Debates 1st Debate
<i>The Odyssey</i> by Homer
<i>The Prince</i> by Nicolai Machiavelli
<i>Unbroken</i> by Laura Hillenbrand