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7th thru 9th Grade Summer Reading 2018

Book List:

- The Iliad by Homer, graphic novel or modern rewrite
- The Odyssey by Homer, graphic novel or modern rewrite
- Monster by Walter Dean Myers
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling
- Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes by Edith Hamilton
- Frightful's Mountain by Jean Craighead George
- Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- Animal Farm by George Orwell
- American Born Chinese by Gene Leun Yang
- I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
- The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Assignment Details:

1. All incoming 7th-9th grades students must read at least **2** books from this list and produce a 1½ - 2 page book report on each book.
2. Each book report must follow this format:
 - a. A proper heading and the title should be the title of the chosen book.
 - b. 1 page summary that includes: main characters, key plot details, and setting information
 - c. ½ to 1 page reflection, including: your reaction to the book, what you liked or disliked about the book, and things you learned from reading the book.
3. These book reports will be due to English teachers on the first day of the 2018-2019 school year (August 8th). The book reports will then be used for assignments in the first week of school.
4. Students may read more than two books from this list. Additional book reports *may* qualify for extra credit.
5. **Students may not submit book reports on books outside of this list. Students must complete the assignment for two books from this list in order to participate in the assignments for the first week of school.**