

Survey of Grammar and Introduction to Literature (Eng. 9)

Reading List 2019-2020

You will have a test the first day of school on the required summer reading.

Required Reading: Mark Haddon - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*

Selections for the rest of the
year:

Little Women & Little Men [both] - Louisa May Alcott

The Bridge over the River Kwai - Pierre Boulle

Murder on the Orient Express - Agatha Christie

Sweet Summer - Bebe Moore Campbell

Robinson Crusoe - Daniel Defoe

I Never Promised You a Rose Garden - Hannah Green

Rivers of the Purple Sage - Zane Grey

Ordinary People - Judith Guest

October Sky - Homer Hickam

Man Without a Face - Isabel Holland

Flowers for Algernon - Daniel Keys

The Bean Trees - Barbara Kingsolver

Beyond the Burning Time - Kathryn Lasky

The Natural - Bernard Malamud

The Golden Compass - Philip Pullman

Haroun and the Sea Stories - Salman Rushdie

Catcher in the Rye - J. D. Salinger

Gulliver's Travels - Jonathan Swift

The Time Machine - H. G. Wells

Something Wicked This Way Comes - Ray Bradbury

Novel Report Format to Be Used Throughout the Year

1. Title and Author
2. Original Publication Date (not the same as the date of edition you are reading - When was it first published?)
3. Authorial Background (include style, techniques, significance)
4. Setting
5. Character Sketch (analysis of ONE major character; include whether dynamic or static)
6. Unique Literary Devices (symbols, allusions, motifs, flashbacks, etc.)

Novel reports are to be written in paragraph format in MLA style, complete with a header, page numbers, ORIGINAL title, and works cited page. Research is **required** for #2, #3, and #6. In-text citations are required using your research for #2, #3, and #6. The use of in-text citations necessitates the inclusion of a works cited page. All reports are to be put in a folder.