

## SUMMER READING

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

All students at Jefferson High School, are expected to read at least one book over the summer. When you enter your 9<sup>th</sup> grade English course, your teacher will expect you to have read one title from the list below. An in-class assignment will be given the first few days of class. If you are in 9 Lit/Comp, this assignment will be a test grade. If you are in 9 Lit/Comp B or P, your assignment will count as a quiz grade. **IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ASSIGNMENT, YOU MUST CHOOSE A BOOK FROM THE LIST BELOW.** If you lose this list, they are posted on the JHS website.

**\*\*If you are in 9 Lit/Comp-Honors, you have a different assignment. Check the high school website.**

### Fiction

#### Challenging Titles-

*In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote (non-fiction)

*Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer (non-fiction)

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon

#### High Interest Titles with female narrator-

*The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

*Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher

*So B It.* By Sarah Weeks

#### High Interest Titles with male narrator-

*Hoops* by Walter Dean Myers

*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

*Lockdown* by Alexander Gordon Smith

**\*\*Some of these titles have language and/or topics that some readers might find offensive. Please review the titles and google them before making your choice.**