

## Princeton High School

### Summer Reading List for Rising Grade 9 Students – June, 2007

Please choose one of the books from this list of eight to read during the summer. During the first week of school this assignment will be part of an in-class project, including a timed writing, that will extend the students' understanding of the reading and prepare them to study *The Odyssey* (Fagles translation).

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Aeschylus	<i>Agamemnon</i>
Euripedes	<i>The Trojan Women</i> <i>Orestes</i>
Fleischman	<i>Dateline: Troy</i>
Graves	<i>The Siege and Fall of Troy</i>
Homer	<i>The Iliad</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Troilus and Cressida</i>
Sophocles	<i>Electra</i>

#### Additional reading suggestions for the summer:

<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Angelou	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>
Asimov	Various Works
Burns	<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>
Bradbury	<i>Illustrated Man</i> <i>The Martian Chronicles</i>
Cisneros	<i>Woman Hollering Creek and dither Stories</i>
Clark	<i>Childhood's End</i>
DeFoe	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Dickens	<i>Great Expectations</i>
Dillard	<i>An American Childhood</i>
Franklin	<i>Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin</i>
Gaines	<i>A Gathering of Old Men</i>
Gunther	<i>Death Be Not Proud</i>
Haley	<i>Autobiography of Malcolm X</i>
Hoffman	<i>Turtle Moon</i>
Lee	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>

Keyes	<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>
Kincade	<i>Annie John</i>
Knowles	<i>A Separate Peace</i>
Malamud	<i>The Natural</i>
Morrison	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>
Poe	Short Stories
Rodriguez	<i>Hunger for Memory</i>
Scott	<i>Ivanhoe</i>
Smith	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Stevenson	<i>Treasure Island</i> <i>Kidnapped</i>
Stone	<i>The Agony and the Ecstasy</i>
Tan	<i>The Joy luck Club</i> <i>A Thousand Secret Senses</i>
Twain	<i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i>
Wolfe	<i>This Boy's Life</i>

The list of recommended books for summer reading includes works by authors whom you should have read by the time you finish high school. It also includes themes that you will encounter during your freshman year at the high school. This list is derived from a number of sources including the National Council of Teachers of English.

This list is a work in progress. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.