*All assignments are to be completed and printed for class on August 24, 2018.

**Choice Book Selection**
Select an age appropriate/grade level book of literary merit. Be sure it is book you have not read before and is not on the list below. E-mail Mrs. Cunningham to have your book selection approved before August 20, 2018.

- Once you have read the book, you will write an essay examining the primary theme within the text. First, identify the theme. Then, structure your body paragraphs using the claim-data-warrant format. Your data should come from material within your book and should be properly cited.
- Do not simply summarize the book. Work to identify and analyze the theme.
- APA format (Title page, in-text citations, works cited, etc.); 1.5+ pages in length.
- Printed for class on August 24, 2018.

**Fahrenheit 451**
In the 1950’s Ray Bradbury had unique insight into the future while writing *Fahrenheit 451*. Things have drastically changed since that time. Keeping this in mind, create a chart that clearly compares Bradbury’s world within the novel to today’s world. On one side should be the inventions/ideas from Fahrenheit 451 and on the opposite side should be today’s correlating ideas/inventions. This chart should contain a minimum of 5 ideas/inventions on each side. Next, type a 1.5+ page, double-spaced essay comparing Bradbury’s insight with the world today.

- All of this should be in APA format and printed for class on August 24, 2018.
- APA format (Title page, in-text citations, works cited, etc.); 2+ pages in length
Summer Reading: Books off Limits by Grade Level

DO NOT READ BOOKS LISTED FOR YOUR GRADE LEVEL OR THE GRADES ABOVE YOUR GRADE LEVEL

**GRADE 9**
TKAM
A John Green novel or two
Of Mice and Men
Anthem
Anne of Green Gables
Malala
Anne Frank
October Sky
When I Was Puerto Rican
Santiago, Esmeralda
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Lord of the Flies
Romeo + Juliet
Night
Of Mice and Men

**GRADE 10**
Night
Animal Farm
Alchemist
Life of Pi
The Pearl
Some genre “greats” - Sci Fi, Fantasy
Maus I, Maus II
The Book Thief
Ender’s Game
Purple Hibiscus
A Tale of Two Cities
Things Fall Apart
Othello
Watership Down
Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
Persepolis
The Hobbit
Treasure Island
Oedipus
A Long Way Gone

**GRADE 11**
Tom Sawyer
The Awakening
Catcher in the Rye
A Separate Peace
Santiago: When I Was Puerto Rican
The Help
Oh Pioneers!
Secret Life of Bees
Gatsby
Hamlet
Scarlet Letter
Fahrenheit 451
Ethan Fromm

**GRADE 12**
The Bell Jar
Kite Runner
The Guernsey Literary ...
The Bean Trees - Kingsolver
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitmann
Their Eyes Were Watching God
A Farewell to Arms
The Old Man and the Sea
A Lesson Before Dying
As I Lay Dying
Reading Lolita in Tehran
Their Eyes were Watching God
A Raisin in the Sun
Macbeth
Wuthering Heights
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
The Grapes of Wrath
Song of Solomon