*All assignments are to be completed for class on **August 23, 2019**. You will submit an electronic copy to EBackPack.

**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 1, 2019.**

- 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.

**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 23, 2019.
- APA format (Title page, in-text citations, works cited, etc.); 1.5+ 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