

2019-2020 Rising 9th Grade Summer Reading

College Prep: Select **one** book to read from the fiction list.

Gifted/Honors: Select **two** books to read – one book from the fiction list **AND** one book from the non-fiction list.

Fiction

- Kemmerer, Brigid: *Letters to the Lost*
- Lee, Victoria: *The Fever King*
- London, Jack: *The Call of the Wild*
- Meadows, Jodi: *Before She Ignites*
- Paulsen, Gary: *Harris and Me*
- Pena, Matt de la: *We Were Here*
- Strohm, Stephanie Kate: *It's Not Me, It's You*
- Thomas, Angie: *The Hate U Give*
- Voorhees, Coert: *The Brothers Torres*
- White, E.B.: *The Trump Swan*
- Schwartz, Simon: *First Man: Reimagining Matthew Henson* (fiction/non-fiction hybrid)

Non-Fiction

- Alifirenka, Caitlin & Martin Ganda. *I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives*
- Kerasote, Ted: *Merle's Door*
- Larson, Erik: *The Devil in the White City*
- Page, Lisa Frazier and The Three Doctors: *The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream*
- Slater, Dashka: *The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime that Changed Their Lives*

IMPORTANT:

As you read, take notes on the following areas: characters, setting(s), major/important scenes, and conflicts.

Completion and success on all assignments starting on the second class meeting of the year are contingent on you having read the book DURING THE SUMMER. The first four weeks of school will consist of instruction necessary in order to complete the summative summer reading project on the book you select.