

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Summer Reading Assignment 2018**  
**In-coming Grade 9 Regents**

English 9 Regents students will read *The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood.

Students are encouraged to keep a log, or journal, as they read to keep track of important characters, details, themes, ideas, etc. Students will be assessed on the book at the beginning of the school year at the teacher's discretion, and their writing will help them to recall what they have read for this assessment.

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English 9 Honors students will read *The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood **and one self-selected book**. Students may take this opportunity to read a novel that seems interesting and has literary merit (must be age and grade level appropriate). Or students may choose a **non-fiction work** (such as a biography, autobiography, or historical work). This book must have parental approval. A work which is deemed inappropriate will not be accepted. If a student does not have an idea for a book that he or she would like to read, a list of suggested titles has been provided. Students are encouraged to keep a log, or journal, as they read to keep track of important characters, details, themes, ideas, etc. Students will be assessed on these books at the beginning of the school year at the teacher's discretion, and the students' logs or journals will help them to recall their books for these assessments.

**Suggested Fiction**

*Heroes, God, and Monsters of the Greek Myths* ~ Bernard Evslin  
*Fantastic Voyage* ~ Isaac Asimov  
*Enemy Brothers* ~ Constance Savery  
*Under the Mesquite* ~ Guadalupe Garcia McCall  
*The Hobbit* ~ J. R. R. Tolkien

**Suggested Non-Fiction**

*The Blind Side* ~ Michael Lewis  
*The Wave* ~ Todd Strasser  
*Cheaper by the Dozen* ~ Frank B. Gilbreth/Ernestine Gilbreth Carey  
*Left for Dead* ~ Pete Nelson

*Breaking Through* ~ Francisco Jimenez