

Our Lady of Lourdes
Summer Reading Assignment 2019
Incoming 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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Incoming Grade 9 Honors

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