

# Ninth Grade Summer Reading List

Kingsville Independent  
School District  
2010

Ninth grade students are encouraged to read at least five books from the recommended list and complete the enclosed book reviews. Pre-AP/Challenge students may read from the English I list but must read the six books from the Pre-AP English I list provided at registration.

## English I List

*The House on Mango Street*

*The Outsiders*

*Miracle Worker*

*I Am the Cheese*

*The Odyssey*

*Romeo and Juliet*



Pre-AP English I

(Challenge Students  
Only)

*Lord of the Flies*

*The Odyssey (Rouse edition)*

*Great Expectations*

*Romeo and Juliet*

*Death Be Not Proud*

*Martin*



## Book Review Format



Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Central Character: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Characters  
(Describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Setting(Time & Place): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Events in summary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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State the theme(central idea) or what you  
learned from the book: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**KISD Suggested Summer**  
**Reading List**

*Gift from the Sea*

*Running Loose*

*Accidental Tourist*

*Bourne Identity*

*Scorpions*

*Connecticut Yankee in King Ar-  
thur's Court*

*The Count of Monte Cristo*

*The Beloved Country Cry*

*Dragonriders of Pern*

*Dune*

*The Chocolate War*

*Home Before Dark*

*Fried Green Tomatoes*

*The Girl in the Box*

*Great Expectations*

*Sheila's Dying*

*Kaffir Boy*

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

*The Left Hand of Darkness*

*Molly By Any Other Name*

*Night Kites*

*On the Beach*

*Profiles in Courage*



*One Day in the Life  
of Ivan Denisovich*

*Sign of Chaos*

*Tex*

*Time Machine*

*Treasure Island*

*Trifles*

*Twelfth Night*

*When the Legend Dies*

*Worldly Philosophers*

*The Hitchhiker's Guide  
to the Galaxy*

*Night by "Elie"*

*Of Mice and Men*

