

9th GRADE REQUIRED ENGLISH SUMMER READING

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Lord of the Flies, by William Golding

You are required to have this book read by the first day of school. Additionally, there are two written requirements, also due the first day of school:

1. Create a list of ten different examples of how fear motivates the characters in this book. You must provide direct quotes and brief explanations as to why you included each quote. Your list may be hand-written or typed.
2. Then, respond to the following prompt: William Golding claimed to be an optimist in terms of his writing. Do you agree or disagree? Use short, direct quotes from the novel as support for your points. Type and double-space a one-page response.

Optional, but recommended reading:

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, by Mark Haddon

This Boy's Life, by Tobias Wolff

Ordinary People, by Judith Guest

A Separate Peace, by John Knowles

Cold Sassy Tree, by Olive Ann Burns

Sister of my Heart, by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni