

**Sequoia High School  
Summer Reading List, 2009**

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English I</u></p> <p><b>Choose one of the following*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Secrets in the Shadows</u> by Anne Schraff</li> <li>• <u>Monster</u> by Walter Dean Myers</li> <li>• <u>True Believer</u> by Virginia Euwer Wolff</li> <li>• <u>A Child Called It</u> by Dave Pelzer</li> <li>• <u>The Circuit</u> by Francisco Jimenez</li> <li>• <u>Always Running</u> by Luis Rodriguez</li> </ul> <p><i>*Books listed from least difficult to most difficult.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>English I ICAP</u></p> <p><b>Choose one of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The Kalahari Typing School for Men: More from the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency</u> by Alexander McCall Smith</li> <li>• <u>Haroun and the Sea of Stories</u> by Salman Rushdie</li> <li>• <u>The Bean Trees</u> by Barbara Kingsolver</li> <li>• <u>Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths</u> by Bernard Evslin</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English II</u></p> <p><b>Choose one of the following*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Juice</u> by Eric Walters</li> <li>• <u>First Crossing: Stories About Teen Immigrants</u> edited by Donald Gallo</li> <li>• <u>Death Watch</u> by Robb White</li> <li>• <u>Tears of a Tiger</u> by Sharon Draper</li> <li>• <u>Chinese Cinderella</u> by Yen Mah</li> <li>• <u>Adeline</u></li> <li>• <u>Republic of East L. A.</u> by Luis Rodriguez</li> <li>• <u>Hoops</u> by Walter Dean Myers</li> </ul> <p><i>*Books listed from least difficult to most difficult.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>English II ICAP</u></p> <p><b>Choose one of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The Good Earth</u> by Pearl Buck</li> <li>• <u>My Name is Asher Lev</u> by Chaim Potok</li> <li>• <u>Life of Pi</u> by Yann Martel</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English III</u></p> <p><b>Choose one of the following*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Miracle's Boys</u> by Jacqueline Woodson</li> <li>• <u>Someone to Love Me</u> by Anne Schraff</li> <li>• <u>East Side Dreams</u> by Art Rodriguez</li> <li>• <u>Autobiography of My Dead Brother</u> by Walter Dean Myers</li> <li>• <u>Ender's Game</u> by Orson Scott Card</li> <li>• <u>A Summer Life</u> by Gary Soto</li> <li>• <u>Farewell to Manzanar</u> by Jeanne W. Houston</li> <li>• <u>Daughter of Fortune</u> by Isabel Allende</li> <li>• <u>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</u> by Mark Haddon</li> </ul> <p><i>*Books listed from least difficult to most difficult.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>IB Year 1</u></p> <p><b>Read the following book:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Like Water for Chocolate</u> by Laura Esquivel</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English IV</u></p> <p><b>Choose one of the following*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</u> by Sherman Alexie</li> <li>• <u>Lost and Found</u> by Anne Schraff</li> <li>• <u>The Afterlife</u> by Gary Soto</li> <li>• <u>Sunrise Over Fallujah</u> by Walter Dean Myers</li> <li>• <u>We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success</u> by Sampson Davis, et al.</li> <li>• <u>Go Ask Alice</u>, anonymous</li> <li>• <u>Living Up the Street</u> by Gary Soto</li> <li>• <u>The Blind Assassin</u> by Margaret Atwood</li> </ul> <p><i>*Books listed from least difficult to most difficult.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>IB Year 2</u></p> <p><b>Read the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin Luther King, Jr. packet (from IB teacher)</li> </ul>