



Keep Reading This Summer!
2018 Summer Reading
Grade 9 Honors
 Lakeland High School



Summer is a great time to enjoy a book! All Grade 9 Honors students are **required** to read **2 assigned books**. Each book has been selected by your teacher to prepare you for the rigor of the year ahead.

Goals for Summer Reading	
At Home	In School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read for pleasure Advance literacy by engaging in reading activities Increase reading experiences through self-selected, voluntary reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster a love of reading Provide a common reading experience Enhance a sense of community Stimulate discussion and critical thinking
<p><u>9th Grade Honors</u></p> <p><i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> by Betty Smith Young Francie Nolan experiences the problems of growing up in a Brooklyn, New York slum.</p> <p><i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time</i> by Mark Haddon. A modern classic about a boy with autism who sets out to solve the murder of a neighbor's dog and discovers unexpected truths about himself and the world.</p>	
Back-to-School Activity	
<p>When you get back to school in September, you will discuss the books with your teacher. You will be required to answer questions and/or write essays about all of the books. The responses to each book will count as a test. To do well, you will need to know the major events of the book, the characters, the setting, and other literary terms. You will also need to be able to discuss the themes and symbols of the book and be able to state and substantiate an opinion of the book.</p>	

Please Note: Lakeland School District has multiple copies of these books available through the John C. Hart Memorial Library in Shrub Oak and The Field Library in Peekskill.