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## **Summer Reading 2026-2027 Grade 9**

Please purchase and annotate the texts required for your 2026-2027 English class. Each course and the requirements are listed below:

If you are not sure which class you will be joining, you must read *Fahrenheit 451* but may choose the second book, either Hamilton's *Mythology* or Riordan's *Percy Jackson*. They both cover Greek mythology but at a different level of depth.

### **Advanced English 1**

**Required Book 1:** *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

**Required Book 2:** *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton

### **English 1**

**Required Book 1:** *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

**Required Book 2:** *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

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