Level I and II Students:
Read one grade-level, school appropriate book that is not a core text (listed at the bottom of this page).
- As you read, annotate the text observing such literary elements as characterization, setting, tone, and theme. These notes will be useful for your assignment.
- This book must not be a book that you have previously read.
- You will receive the assignment for the work when you return to school in the fall.

Honors Students:
After reading one grade level, school appropriate book (not a grade-level core text) of your choice, also read:
- *Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card
  - As you read, annotate the text observing such literary elements as characterization, setting, tone, and theme. These notes will be useful for your assignment.
  - You will receive the assignment for the work when you return to school in the fall.

9th Core Texts (Please do not choose one of these texts for summer reading)
*The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare
*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
*Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths* by Bernard Evslin
*The Adventures of Ulysses* by Bernard Evslin
*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
*The Odyssey* by Homer
*Mythology* by Edith Hamilton
*Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
*Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury
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