



**Homestead Senior High  
Required Summer Reading List  
2009**

*All students will be required to read at least one book from their upcoming grade level category.  
Students should be prepared for a written comprehension test during the first week of school.*

**Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

A Child Called It, by Dave Pelzer or  
Flowers for Algernon, by Daniel Keyes

**Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors:**

The Hobbit, by J.R. Tolkien

**Upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

Of Mice and Men, by J. Steinbeck or  
New Moon, by S. Meyer

*Upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> graders should also complete a minimum of 40 hours on Reading Plus  
(keep a log of your time).*

**Upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors:**

A Lesson Before Dying, by E. Gaines or  
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, by D. Adams

**Upcoming 11<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

An Abundance of Katherines, by J. Green or  
Brave New World, by A. Huxley

**Upcoming 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors:**

Lovely Bones, by Alice Sebold  
The Bluest Eye, by Toni Morrison

**Upcoming 12<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

Looking for Alaska, by J. Green or  
House of Spirits by I. Allende

**Upcoming 12<sup>th</sup> Honors:**

Catch 22 by Joseph Heller or  
The Alchemist by P. Coelho

*\* Upcoming 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade AP students will have a summer reading packet and novel  
provided to them by their current teacher.*