

2009 Pre-IB English 9 Summer Reading Assignment



Pre-IB 9 Summer Reading Assignment: This year for your reading assignment we would like you to choose your novel from the following list:

- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
- *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon
 - * there is some foul language found in this novel
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

NOTE: If you would like to order your book from AKJ Books online, you will receive a 5% discount and free shipping! Go to: <http://akjbookclub.net>

Your assignment will be to complete a summer reading response journal and be prepared to give an oral presentation (specific assignment will be given to you on the first day of school).

Summer Reading Response Journal Directions:

This journal is due on the first FRIDAY of class. It will seriously affect your grade if you do not put much thought into it, if you do not complete it, or if you fail to turn it in.

Interesting/Valuable Quotes and Reading Response Journal

Find at least **5** (five) significant quotes (no more than one in any chapter). Quotes can be phrases, clauses, sentences, or passages that you feel represent some universal or important statement that the novel makes. Include page numbers for all quotes and explain **WHY** you find the quotes interesting or valuable (give extended commentary analysis of at least 1 developed paragraph in length for each quote, as opposed to a few hastily written sentences).

Enjoy your summer, and don't put off this assignment!

**Regards,
The Pre-IB English Ninth Grade Team**

Reading is knowledge and knowledge is power! We look forward to a wonderful year with you all in the fall.