

## **ESOL 2 Summer Reading List 2009-2010**

**Do not rely on movie versions of these classic stories. They are not always true to the original book.**

**The Wizard of Oz**, by **Frank L. Baum**. Dorothy and her dog Toto, carried away into the fabulous land of Oz, are sent on a quest with the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion, to vanquish the Wicked Witch of the West. **F Bau**

**Because of Winn-Dixie** by **Kate DiCamillo**. Ten-year-old Opal and her father, "the preacher," move to a small town in Florida, where Opal adopts a stray dog, whom she names Winn- Dixie (yes, the grocery store chain)/ The dog helps her make an assortment of friends and to get over the pain of losing her mother. **F DiC**

**Misty of Chincoteague** by **Marguerite Henry**. Paul and Maureen bring into their lives a wild foal from the annual Assateague-to-Chincoteague(Virginia) pony swim/roundup, which is still held every year. **F Hen**

**Winnie the Pooh**, by **A.A. Milne**. The adventures of the bear Pooh and his friends Eeyore, the melancholy donkey, Tigger, the exuberant tiger, and the always cheerful Piglet. **F Mil**

**Shiloh**, by **Phyllis Reynolds Naylor**. Marty has to cope with many moral issues when he adopts an abused dog. **F Nay**

**Z for Zacharia**, by **Robert C. O'Brien**. Nuclear war has destroyed the world, but Ann and her dog are able to survive in the sheltered valley she and her family called home, until her existence is threatened by a stranger. **F Obr**

**Freak the Mighty**, by **W.R. Philbrook**. Also published as **The Mighty**, Big Max and tiny Kevin are as opposite as can be, but become best friends as Freak the Mighty, friend to the underdog and foe of evil bullies. **F Phi**

**The Witch of Blackbird Pond**, by **Elizabeth George Speare**. In 1687 Kit Tyler is sent from her home in Barbados to live with her aunt and uncle in Puritan Connecticut, where she befriends an old Quaker woman. **F Spe**

**Mary Poppins**, by **P.L. Travers**. When Mary Poppins joins the Banks household as nannie to Michael, Jane, and the twins, nothing is ever quite the same. **F Tra**

**Little House on the Prairie**, by **Laura Ingalls Wilder**. Laura and her family stake their claim on a piece of property in Wisconsin and forge a new life in the wilderness. **F Wil**

**Any of the Nancy Drew (teen crimesolver), Hardy Boys (teen crimesolvers), or Cherry Ames (nurse/teen crimesolver) series.**