**Students entering 9th English:** Read a book on the theme of HEROES. The book may be fiction or non-fiction and may be chosen from a variety of subjects. Examples could be heroic characters from mythology, legend, or literature; or heroic figures from history, politics, sports, or entertainment.

Bring your book with you to class on the first day of school along with the provided ‘Hero Type and Evidence Notes’ on how your book relates to the theme of heroes. This notes sheet will be given to students at the end of the school year, but it can also be accessed on the library homepage.

**Suggested Titles (only suggestions, not required titles):**

- *In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle* – Madeleine Blais
- *Hunger Games* -- Suzanne Collins
- *The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea* – Sebastian Junger
- *The Fellowship of the Ring* -- J. R. R. Tolkien
- *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* -- Phillip Hoose
- *Women Heroes of World War 2* -- Kathryn Atwood
- *Women Heroes of World War 1* -- Kathryn Atwood
- *Native Men of Courage* -- Vincent Schilling
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- *No Summit out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits* -- Jordan Romero
- *Eragon* -- Christopher Paolini
- *Swimming to Antarctica Tales from a Long Distance Swimmer* -- Lynne Cox
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* – Rick Riordan
- *Warriors of Alavna* – N. M. Browne
- *Girls of Summer: The U.S. Women’s Soccer Team and How It Changed the World* -- Jere Longman
- *The Young Elites* -- Marie Lu
- *Unbroken* -- Laura Hillenbrand

- *The Always War* -- Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *The Princess Bride* -- William Goldman
- *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* -- Lewis Carol
- *Graceling* -- Kristen Cashore
- *Red Queen* -- Victoria Aveyard
- *Going Bovine* -- Libba Bray
- *I Am the Messenger* -- Markus Zusak
- *Steelheart* -- Brandon Sanderson
- *Hero* -- Leslie McGill
- *Chalice* -- Robin McKinley
- *The Lost Hero* -- Rick Riordan
- *The Lightning Thief* -- Rick Riordan
- *The Lord of the Rings* -- J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Wise Mans Fear* -- Patrick Rothfuss
- *Ash* -- Shani Petroff
- *Dragon Slayer of Trondheim* -- E.K Johnson
- *Steve Jobs The Man Who Thought Different* -- Karen Blumenthal
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BRING THE FOLLOWING TO CLASS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:
- Your Summer Reading book along with notes on how your book relates to the theme of heroes.
- A second new, unread book of your choice for 1st Quarter Independent Reading.
- A three-ring binder with college ruled notebook paper inside (NO SPIRAL).
- A blue or black pen.

Teacher Notes: The first week of school we will work on typing an essay assignment on Google Drive using notes from their book. If a student did not read a book over the summer, they will need to read one in the month of September and complete the Summer Reading Project prior to September 1st 2017.