Students entering 9th Grade

**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
- *The Always War* -- Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *Hunger Games* -- Suzanne Collins
- *The Princess Bride* -- William Goldman
- *The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea* – Sebastian Junger
- *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* -- Lewis Carol
- *The Fellowship of the Ring* -- J. R. R. Tolkien
- *The Lightning Thief* -- Rick Riordan
- *The Lord of the Rings* -- J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* -- Phillip Hoose
- *Red Queen* -- Victoria Aveyard
- *Women Heroes of World War 2* -- Kathryn Atwood
- *Going Bovine* -- Libba Bray
- *Women Heroes of World War 1* -- Kathryn Atwood
- *I Am the Messenger* -- Markus Zusak
- *Native Men of Courage* -- Vincent Schilling
- *Steelheart* -- Brandon Sanderson
- *Native Women of Courage* -- Vincent Schilling
- *Hero* -- Leslie McGill
- *No Summit out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits* -- Jordan Romero
- *Chalice* -- Robin McKinley
- *Eragon* -- Christopher Paolini
- *The Lost Hero* -- Rick Riordan
- *Swimming to Antarctica Tales from a Long Distance Swimmer* -- Lynne Cox
- *The Lightning Thief* -- Rick Riordan
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* -- Rick Riordan
- *The Wise Mans Fear* -- Patrick Rothfuss
- *Warriors of Alavna* -- N. M. Browne
Girls of Summer: The U.S. Women's Soccer Team and How It Changed the World -- Jere Longman

Ash -- Shani Petroff

The Young Elites -- Marie Lu

Dragon Slayer of Trondheim -- E.K Johnson

Unbroken -- Laura Hillenbran

Steve Jobs The Man Who Thought Different -- Karen Blumenthal

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.

Teacher Notes: The first week of school we will work on an assignment that analyzes Heroes Journeys using notes from their book. Students not completing their reading over the summer will need to read a book and complete the Summer Reading Project prior to October 5th 2019.