

Seacrest High School Summer Reading 2009

Students Entering 9th Grade

World Mythology: *Haroun and the Sea of Stories* by Salman Rushdie **AND** *Gods, Heroes and Men of Ancient Greece* by W. H. D. Rouse

Russia: *Death of Ivan Ilych & Other Stories* by Leo Tolstoy (Barnes & Noble Publishing). Students entering this course should only read three short stories from Tolstoy. It does not matter which three.

Europe: *Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History* **AND** *Maus II: A Survivor's Tale: And Here My Troubles Began* by Art Spiegelman.
Please note: *Maus: A Survivor's Tale* comes in two volumes. **Both** volumes are required.

Chemistry: *A Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson. Read Parts I – III)

Students Entering 10th Grade

World Literature: *Nectar in a Sieve* by Kamala Markandaya **AND** *Three Cups of Tea* Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

World History: *A History of the World in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage

Biology: *The Hot Zone* by Richard Preston

Students Entering 11th Grade

American

Literature: *My Antonia* by Willa Cather **AND** *The Piano Lesson* by August Wilson **AND** *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller

American

History: *I Wish I'd Been There: Twenty Historians Bring to Life the Dramatic Events That Changed America* by Byron Hollinshead

Physics: *October Skies* **OR** *Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickam

Students Entering 12th Grade

Introductory

Composition: *The Best American Essays of the Century* by Robert Atwan (Editor), Joyce Carol Oats (Editor)

Politics & Gov: *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man* by John Perkins

Economics: *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man* by John Perkins