Grade 9 Reading List
May 2019
Course Theme: Tolerance

(For distribution to students entering Grade 9 in September)

FICTION
Albert, Melissa  The Hazel Wood
Albom, Mitch   The Five People You Meet in Heaven
Anderson, Laurie Halse  Speak
Christopher, Lucy  Stolen
Cline, Ernest  Ready Player One
Konigsberg, Bill  Openly Straight
Mathieu, Jennifer  The Truth About Alice
McManus, Karen M.  One Of Us Is Lying
Niven, Jennifer  Holding Up the Universe
Tolkien, J.R.R.  The Lord of the Rings

NON-FICTION
Albom, Mitch  Tuesdays with Morrie
Brierley, Saroo  Lion (previously published as A Long Way Home)
Gladwell, Malcolm  The Tipping Point
Howe, Gordie  Mr. Hockey
Krakauer, Jon  Into Thin Air
O’Sullivan, Patrick  Breaking Away
Wiesel, Elie  Night

These books have been chosen to complement the themes in the Grade 9 curriculum. During the summer, you are expected to read the LCC Reads title, The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer, and at least one of the above titles. In addition, one more book may be read during the school year. Please choose titles that you have not read before. Other books by the same author may be read. Your knowledge and understanding of the summer reading texts will be assessed at the beginning of the school year to establish a baseline of your level in the competencies of reading, writing and talking. Therefore, as you read the books, pay particular attention to the conventions of the genre, e.g., plot, structure, setting, characterization and theme.

If you would like to read a book not on this list, please seek departmental approval from one of the English teachers.

HAPPY READING!