2020 Summer Reading List (English 9 and Honors English 9):
Mrs. Chapman
Rising 9th grade students must read 3 books over the summer (the common read plus 2 additional class books):

All School Required Read: The common book that everyone reads will be our jumping off point as we begin in August. The use of a common read gives us a shared experience upon which we can build as we start the year.

**** All Read (required): *Grit* by Angela Duckworth

"In this instant New York Times bestseller, pioneering psychologist Angela Duckworth shows anyone striving to succeed—be it parents, students, educators, athletes, or business people—that the secret to outstanding achievement is not talent but a special blend of passion and persistence she calls “grit.”" -- Publisher's description.

1. All School Common Read

2. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

3. One book chosen from the list below:

   *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

   *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom

   *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

   *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury

   *Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card

   *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

   *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

   *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

   *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier

   *Alas, Babylon* by Pat Frank

   *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night* by Mark Haddon

   *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

   *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

   *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

   *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

   *The Contender* by Robert Lipsyte

   *The Natural* by Bernard Malamud
My Sister’s Keeper by Jodi Picoult

1984 by George Orwell

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Book Thief by Mark Zusak