

**ALL SUMMER WORK IS DEPENDENT UPON YOUR FINALIZED SCHEDULE!**

**RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM  
GRADE 9  
*English I-Honors***



**2018 Summer Reading Requirements: *English I-Honors***

Students enrolled in *English I-Honors* are required to read both of the listed works.

***THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME* (Mark Haddon)**

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* is a fantastically unusual detective story written from the perspective of a 15-year-old autistic teenager named Christopher John Francis Boone, who is obsessed with math, science, and the greatest literary detective of all time: Sherlock Holmes. When he finds his neighbor's dog, Wellington, impaled on a pitch fork, Christopher turns to Sherlock Holmes for inspiration and decides to solve the mystery. As in all good detective stories, the mystery only deepens as Christopher seeks to discover the identity of Wellington's killer.

***PERSEPOLIS: THE STORY OF A CHILDHOOD* (Marjane Satrapi)**

*Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood* is an award-winning graphic novel that depicts the author's childhood and young adult years in Iran during and after the Islamic revolution. In powerful black-and-white comic strip images, Marjane Satrapi paints an unforgettable portrait of daily life in Iran and the bewildering contradictions between home life and public life in a country undergoing dramatic, unsettling change.