

Incoming 9th Grade Summer Reading 2026

This summer, you'll choose two books:	
One PeerLit Book: Pick a book from the list below.	One Free Choice: Anything you've been dying to read!

The Plan:

1. **Read:** Enjoy your two books over the summer.
2. **Verify:** Bring your [Parent Sign-off](#) to your English teacher in September.
3. **Connect:** Join a Clipper Time where you'll discuss the book with students who read the same title.

<h2>The 9th Grade PeerLit Books are...</h2>	
<p>Classics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Emma</i> by Jane Austen<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson <p>Fantasy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R. R. Tolkien<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Red Rising</i> by Pierce Brown<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shadow and Bone</i> by Leigh Bardugo <p>Realistic Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Turtles All the Way Down</i> by John Green <p>Sports Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gym Candy</i> by Carl Deuker <p>Dystopian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Hunger Games</i> by Suzanne Collins<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Divergent</i> by Veronica Roth<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Scythe</i> by Neal Shusterman<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunrise on the Reaping</i> by Suzanne Collins<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shatter Me</i> by Tahereh Mafi<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Maze Runner</i> by James Dashner	<p>Science-Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Project Hail Mary</i> by Andy Weir<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Jurassic Park</i> by Michael Crichton<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> by Douglas Adams <p>Historical Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ground Zero</i> by Alan Gratz<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Salt to the Sea</i> by Ruta Sepetys<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Between Shades of Gray</i> by Ruta Sepetys <p>Nonfiction Narrative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Boys in the Boat</i> (Young Readers) by Daniel James Brown <p>Action / Adventure Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen <p>Romance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Upside of Falling</i> by Alex Light<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Love and Gelato</i> by Jenna Evans Welch <p>Mystery/Psychological Thriller:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Naturals</i> by Jenifer Lynn Barnes<input type="checkbox"/> <i>One of Us is Lying</i> by Karen M. McManus