

## Summer Reading 2019-2020 Brandon Academy 10th grade

This summer, before you enter 10<sup>th</sup> grade, you must read 2 books

Book 1: Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

When finished write a short reflection (1 page, double spaced). How did you feel after reading this book?

Book 2: For your second book you can choose anything you would like that has one of the following as a major theme:

- Cultural shifts
- Creation and destruction
- Knowledge and enlightenment
- Revolution
- Fate and destiny
- Guilt and blame

DO NOT READ because we may read them in class this year:

- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- Dracula by Bram Stoker
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- Persepolis by Majane Satrapi
- The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
- Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

When you return to school be prepared to give a book talk about your book. A book talk is like a movie trailer for your book. Think about:

- Why someone would want to read this?
- What is it about, without spoiling it?
- Why did you pick this book to read?
- What made this story meaningful?
- What was different or interesting about the structure or organization of this book?
- In what ways does this book fit the chosen theme?

Be prepared to present your book talk the first few days of school. You can stand up and talk, make a video to play in class, or create something to show off.