

Summer Reading 2019-2020 Brandon Academy 9th grade

This summer, before you enter 9th 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:

- Immigration
- Racism
- Standing up for your beliefs
- Tradition
- The Hero's Journey
- Coming of Age

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

- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare
- Funny in Farsi by Firoozeh Dumas
- Silent Dancing by Judith Ortiz Cofer

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.