



9th Grade Book List

Honors and Traditional Classical Literature

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien ISBN: 978-0-547-92822-7

Summer Assignment for HONORS

Iliad by Homer (Lombardo translation **only**) ISBN: 978-0872203525

The Essential Aeneid by Virgil (Lombardo translation **only**) ISBN: 9780872207318

*Beowulf** (Seamus Heaney translation **only**) ISBN: 9780393320978

The Inferno by Dante Alighieri ISBN: 978-0451531391

9th Grade English Reader - Available for purchase at Charger Days in July

Western Civilization I

9th Grade History Reader - Available for purchase at Charger Days in July

* A note regarding *Beowulf*: a free PDF is available online, [here](#). If you choose to use the online PDF, a printout of the entire PDF is **required** for class.

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