

Monson High School Pre-Course Reading 2010 -2011

The Monson High School English, Social Studies and Science Departments announce this year's pre-course reading list. We recommend that students get their books early and spread out their work through the summer. We wish to mention that you may shop locally at Pam's Paperbacks in Wilbraham for your summer reading books. Pam's Paperbacks has always supported our summer reading program and will also offer discounts to her customers. Books lists have also been sent to the Monson Free Library and Barnes and Noble in Holyoke.

Enjoy your reading

English

This year's required pre-course reading books in English are as follows:

- **English 9** – *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- **English 9 Honors** – *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson **and** *Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- **English 10** – *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- **English 10 Honors** – *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles **and** *Crank* by Helen Hopkins
- **English 11** – *The Green Mile* by Steven King
- **English 12** – *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time* by Mark Haddon
- **Honors English Literature and Composition** – *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin **and** *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- **Honors English Language and Composition** – *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey.
- **A. P. English Literature** – *The Toughest Indian in the World* by Sherman Alexie **and** *An American Tragedy* by Theodore Dreiser



Social Studies

This year's required books in Social Studies are as follows:

- **Honors U.S. History I** – *Founding Mothers* by Cokie Roberts, *Founding Fathers* by Joseph Ellis and *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- **Honors U. S. History II** – *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair and *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
- **Advanced Placement American Government** – *The Innocent Man* by John Grisham

Science

This year's required books in Science are as follows:

Honors Chemistry – Choose one of the following:

Books by Robin Cook

- *Acceptable Risk*
- *Chromosome 6*
- *Contagion*
- *Seizure*
- *Shock*
- *Toxin*
- *Vector*
- *Marker*
- *Critical*
- *Foreign Body*
- *Harmful Intent*
- *Blindsight*

Others

- *Angel and Demons* by Dan Brown
- *Timeline* by Michael Crichton
- *Neanderthal* by John Darnton
- *Natural Selection* by Dave Freedman
- *Relic* by Douglas Preston