**Stratford High School**

Ninth Grade Summer Reading List 2021

**AAC English I**

Read one of the following books, analyzing for characterization, plot, setting, author’s purpose, and conflict(s). There will be an assessment at the start of school where you will be expected to identify key themes, ideas, plot and points. Annotations (notes in the book) are encouraged as you will be able to use your novels on the assessment.

* Isaac’s Storm by Erik Larson
* A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah
* Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card
* Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

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Optional: Read one of the following books, paying attention characterization, plot, setting, and conflict(s). There will be an extra credit assignment at the start of school. Highly encouraged for incoming freshmen!

* The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
* The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
* Red Glass by Laura Resau
* Enrique’s Journey by Sonia Nazario