

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-AP Summer Reading Requirements

## I. Book: *Mythology* Author: Edith Hamilton

Read the following chapters and stories and be ready to discuss and complete activities from this book during the first week of school.

Greek and Roman Mythology: Introduction p14-21

Part 1: Chapter 1: The Gods, The Creation, and the Earliest Heroes

Part 1: Chapter 2: The Two Great Gods of Earth

Part 1: Chapter 3: How the World and Mankind were Created

Part 2: Chapter 5: Cupid and Psyche

Part 2: Chapter 6: Pyramus and Thisbe (only that story)

Part 2: Chapter 7: Quest of the Golden Fleece

Part 2: Chapter 8: Phaeton (p136-139); Daedalus (p144-145)

Part 3: Chapter 9: Perseus

Part 3: Chapter 10: Theseus

Part 3: Chapter 11: Hercules

Part 4: Chapter 13: Trojan War

Part 4: Chapter 14: The Fall of Troy

Norse Mythology: Introduction p314

Part 7: Chapter 23: Norse Gods

## II. Student Choice

Read one novel from the following list. You will complete an assignment from the novel during the first week of school.

<i>The Alchemist</i>	Author: Michael Scott
<i>Izzy Willy Nilly</i>	Author: Cynthia Voigt
<i>The Hobbit</i>	Author: J. R. R. Tolkien
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Author: Markus Zusak

## III. FILM

Suggested viewing:

*The Sword in the Stone* (Disney version)