

## SUMMER READING FOR GRADE 9

Each student must read three books to complete the summer reading requirement. Each student will sign honor code pledges that he has read all three books. Standard English and Honors read the same books.

**BOOK ONE** is *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. This book is assigned as part of the English curriculum. It is important that every student purchase a book with the same **ISBN 9780156027328** to facilitate class discussion. The assessment of *Life of Pi* will be a test with objective and discussion questions. The test will be given on the first full day of English class (August 16 or 17). Students should bring *Life of Pi* to class with them on the first full day of class.

The **SECOND** book, *The Me I Want to Be, Teen Edition* by John Ortberg, is a book that every high school student will read this summer. Group discussions led by Mr. Casey and Mr. Russell will be held at the beginning of school.

The **THIRD** book, called the faculty-sponsored book, is one that each student selected during signup from this list:

*The Body in the Library* by Agatha Christie---Sabrina Schulze  
*The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti—Dave Breslin  
*Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins—Shellie Salazar and Melissa Thorsen  
*Chinese Cinderella* by Adeline Mah—Suzanne Ragains  
*The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom—Annette Smith  
*Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza—Corrie Nash  
*Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins---Heidi Lloyd  
*Soldier Boys* by Dean Hughes—Dennis Stromie  
*Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton---Julie Pack  
*Year of Secret Assignments* by Jaclyn Moriarty—Linda McDaniel

During program time on August 23, students will meet with the faculty sponsor of this book for a book discussion.

**Books may be purchased at Barnes & Noble at the Forum. This year books may be purchased online at [www.bn.com/bookfairs](http://www.bn.com/bookfairs). For Wesleyan to receive credit for this sale you must enter the Bookfair Event ID Number 10674828 on the designated field found on the payment page during checkout.**

**If you purchase summer reading books during the book fair (April 27-May 13) either online or in the store, part of the proceeds will be returned to Wesleyan to support the Mission Trips.**

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