

## Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders: Suggested Summer Reading Titles

All the titles below are both enjoyable reads and, in some way, connect with the themes and topics of English I.

*The Burn Journals* by Brent Runyon  
*The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett  
*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins  
*Uglies* Trilogy by Scott Westerfeld  
*The Skin I'm In* by Sharon Flake  
*Wintergirls* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio  
*Ball Don't Lie* by Matt de la Pena  
*Black Like Me* by John Howard Griffin  
*How it Went Down* by Kekla Magoon  
*I Never Had it Made: An Autobiography of Jackie Robinson*  
*A Place to Stand: The Making of a Poet* by Jimmy Santiago Baca  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee