

Dear 9th and 10th Graders,

Over the summer, please read ONE text from the list below. You should be annotating using the guidelines linked [here](#); your thorough annotations will be sufficient preparation for an in-class writing assignment during the first couple weeks of the school year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Doyle - adoyle@mphschool.org or Ms. Mammone - mmammone@mphschool.org.

Non-fiction

[*Why Fish Don't Exist: A Story of Love, Loss, and the Hidden Order of Life*](#) by Lulu Miller

[*Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*](#) by Mary Roach

[*The Botany of Desire: A Plant's-Eye View of the World*](#) by Michael Pollan

[*Allergic: Our Irritated Bodies in a Changing World*](#) by Theresa MacPhail

[*Killers of the Flower Moon*](#) by David Grann

[*The Boys in the Boat*](#) by Daniel James Brown

[*The Devil in the White City*](#) by Erik Larson

Fiction

[*Thistlefoot*](#) by GennaRose Nethercott

[*The Overstory*](#) by Richard Powers

[*Song of Achilles*](#) by Madeline Miller

[*Deacon King Kong*](#) by James McBride

[*Foster*](#) by Claire Keegan