

# **9<sup>th</sup> going into 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

## **Summer Reading 2010 English**

The assignment will be to read the novel and type a two page, double spaced report about the book. The report should be in 12 point, Times New Roman font and focus on the characters, plot, setting, and theme. You can choose from any of the following books.

By reading during summer vacation, students keep their minds sharp during the two and a half months away from the classroom. Students should also read Accelerated Reader books, so they will be ready to take tests over them when they return in August. AR books can be found at the public library or at any book store.

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#### ***Hole in My Life* – Jack Gantos**

A compelling personal memoir of a poor boy's dream to be a writer, his entanglements with drugs and prison, and his ultimate success.

**or**

#### ***Fallen Angels* – Walter Dean Myers**

Young American soldiers are soon disillusioned and challenged by the realities of the war in Vietnam.