

# The Science Academy

## Summer Reading 2009

In addition to the following required materials, there are required vocabulary words and literary terms for each grade level that can be found on the school's website: <http://scitech.stisd.net/>. Be prepared to test on all summer material on the first day of class.

Required book for ALL STUDENTS

*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

Required movie for ALL STUDENTS

*The Last Starfighter*

Required essay for ALL STUDENTS

"Of Studies" by Sir Francis Bacon

<http://www.literaturepage.com/read/francis-bacon-essays-102.html>

### English I Pre-AP—required

*Mythology* by Edith Hamilton (Part 1, Chapter 1 and all of Parts 2 and 3)

#### **Extra Credit:**

*The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Stephen Covey

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

### English II Pre-AP—required

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

#### **Extra Credit:**

*Stranger in a Strange Land* by Robert Heinlein

*Childhood's End* by Arthur C. Clarke

### English III CP—required

*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

#### **Extra Credit:**

*The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

*Tortilla Flat* by John Steinbeck

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#### **Extra Credit:**

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### English IV CP—required

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

#### **Extra Credit:** (all by William Shakespeare)

*The Merchant of Venice* and or *Taming of the Shrew*

*Othello* and or *Hamlet*

### English IV AP/DE—required

*Othello* by William Shakespeare

*Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare

#### **Extra Credit:**

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

*Hamlet* by William Shakespeare

*The Merchant of Venice* by Shakespeare