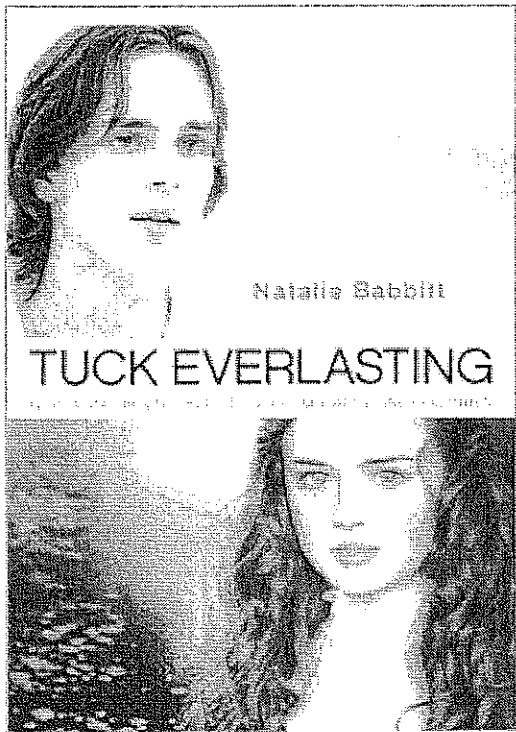


2017-2018 9th Grade Summer Reading Assignments

Summer reading is meant to keep you thinking, even when school is not in session. **The book below is required for all entering 9th graders.** When you start school in the fall, you will take a test in your English class on this book. It is critical that you read it so you can start off on the right foot. A good practice would be to also take notes as you read along. **THIS BOOK MUST BE READ BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

Required 9th Grade Reading

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt



Doomed to - or blessed with - eternal life after drinking from a magic spring, the Tuck family wanders about trying to live as inconspicuously and comfortably as they can. When ten-year-old Winnie Foster stumbles on their secret, the Tucks take her home and explain why living forever at one age is less a blessing that it might seem. Complications arise when Winnie is followed by a stranger who wants to market the spring water for a fortune.

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