**GREAT NECK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**9TH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

This summer you are required to read Paulo Coelho’s *The Alchemist* and several chapters from Edith Hamilton’s *Mythology.* This reading is to be completed before your first day of school. You will have a reading assessment during the first days of 9th grade. In preparation for this assessment, you should prepare notes or take notes directly in your text. Some ideas to annotate (or take notes on) include characters, plot, conflict, or theme. **You must bring both texts with you to school on the first day.**

(Be aware: Do NOT read Michael Scott’s *The Alchemyst*, read only what was ordered from the PTA Book Fair)

The chapters to read independently this summer are:

**Introduction to Classical Mythology**

**The Mythology of the Greeks**

**The Greek and Roman Writers of Mythology**

**Flower-Myths: Narcissus, Hyacinth, Adonis**

**Cupid and Psyche**

**Pyramus and Thisbe**

**Daedalus**

**Hercules**