

**1. Required Book**

**Choose one book from the list below.** Your careful reading of this required book for 2nde English OIB at the CIV will be evaluated in a written graded essay in the first week of school in September. We recommend that you take notes in your book as you read. This will be useful to you when you write your essay in September.

1. About a Boy, Nick Hornby
2. A Prayer for Owen Meany, John Irving
3. Jane Eyre, Charlotte Brontë
4. Kim, Rudyard Kipling
5. Martian Chronicles, Ray Bradbury
6. The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy, Douglas Adams
7. The Life of Pi, Yann Martel
8. The Namesake, Jhumpa Lahiri
9. Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe
10. Under the Greenwood Tree, Thomas Hardy
11. Dreams from my Father, Barack Obama (non fiction)
12. Three Cups of Tea, Young readers Edition (non fiction)