

## For Students Entering Grade 11: ENGLISH 300



### Twilight - Stephenie Meyer

In this fantasy readers discover a pair of lovers who are supremely star-crossed. Bella adores beautiful Edward, and he returns her love. But Edward is having a hard time controlling the blood lust she arouses in him, because--he's a vampire. At any moment, the intensity of their passion could drive him to kill her, and he agonizes over the danger. But, Bella would rather be dead than part from Edward, so she risks her life to stay near him.

If you've read Twilight, continue the series by reading

New Moon (The Twilight Saga, Book 2) - Recovered from the vampire attack that hospitalized her in the conclusion of Twilight, Bella's birthday celebration ends tragically. This creates a new world for Bella, one that involves a sophomore named Jacob and their adventures.

OR

Eclipse – Bella will soon graduate from high school and she worries over college applications and her relationship with a vampire classmate, Edward Cullen. In this sequel to Meyers Twilight and New Moon, Ilyana Kadushins elegant voice again moves from scenes of typical teen angst to moments of horror, including an attack by newborn vampires on the Cullen family (who have forsaken traditional vampire fodder for big game). Kadushins growling tones and pace are terrific as she differentiates the star-crossed lovers, immersing listeners in the clandestine world that exists around us.

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Book 7)** - J. K. Rowling  
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the seventh and final book in J.K. Rowling's magical *Harry Potter* series, will be released on July 21, 2007. In the February 1 announcement from the book's publisher, Lisa Holton, President of Scholastic Children's Books, said, "We are thrilled to announce the publication date of the seventh installment in this remarkable series. We join J.K. Rowling's millions of readers--young and old, veterans and newcomers--in anticipating what lies ahead."

**Into Thin Air** -Jon Krakauer

This is a riveting first-hand account of a catastrophic expedition up Mount Everest. Veteran journalist and seasoned climber Jon Krakauer went on an expedition led by Everest guide Rob Hall. Krakauer's book is at once the story of the ill-fated adventure. As the journey up the mountain progresses, Krakauer puts it in context by recalling the triumphs and perils of other Everest trips throughout history.

**Marley and Me** - John Grogan

Marley, the subject of this delightful tribute is a labrador retriever who doesn't fit the mold. John Grogan and his wife, Jenny, were newlyweds living in West Palm Beach, Florida when they got Marley. A sweet, affectionate puppy, Marley grows into a naughty, hyperactive, but lovable dog that gets kicked out of obedience school after mortifying his instructor. When John and Jenny have a baby, Marley becomes so incorrigible that Jenny, orders her husband to get rid of him. But because Marley is so lovable, they can't. This novel is about the adventures John, Jenny and their children have with the overly energetic but wonderful lab named Marley.

