

## Pre-IB English I

**Thoroughly read *A Summer Life*, by Gary Soto. A reading test and activities will occur when school begins. Dates TBA.**

As you read, consider the fact that this book falls into the genre of **coming-of-age**. The book is a **memoir**, not a novel, which means that the author Gary Soto writes about his own life and experiences. Certain moments may be somewhat fictionalized, or Soto may not remember the exact details of each experience about which he writes; but even though the work is technically non-fiction, Soto's beautiful writing – filled with sensory images and dynamic verbs – reads like a novel. ***Enjoy!!***