

Ninth Grade Summer Reading Recommendations

Students in English 9CP and 9H will explore a variety of genres during their freshmen year.

English CP students must **one** book from the list below. In addition, students will choose one book from another department/teacher list which can be found on the high school website. A total of two books are recommended for CP. Participation will be used towards your grade but not against your grade, and will be assessed in class during the first week of school.

English H MUST choose **Two** of the selections from those listed below. Honors students will be required to write a fully developed essay on one of their chosen books. You will be given a list of MCAS style prompts from which to choose your essay topic. This essay will be handed in to turnitin.com during the first week of school. The other book read will be assessed upon your return to school.

The Diary of Anne Frank, by Anne Frank

1984, by George Orwell

Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley

The House on Mango Street, by Sandra Cisneros

The Coral Island, by Robert Michael Ballantyne

Montana 1948, by Larry Wilson

Endurance, Shackleton's Incredible Voyage, by Alfred Lansing

The Rag & Bone Shop, by Robert Cormier

Sunrise Over Fallujah, by Walter Dean Myers

Outcasts United, by Warren St. John

The Forest of Hands and Teeth, by Carrie Ryan

Evolution and other Freaks of Nature, by Robin Brande

The Boys in the Boat, by Daniel James Brown

All the Light We Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr

Tenth Grade Reading Recommendations

English 10 CP students must choose one book from the list below. Participation will be used towards your grade but not against your grade, and will be assessed in class during the first week of school.

English 10 H MUST choose **Two** of the selections from those listed below. Honors students will be required to write a fully developed essay on one of their chosen books. You will be given a list of MCAS style prompts from which to choose your essay topic. This essay will be handed in to turnitin.com during the first week of school. The other book read will be assessed upon your return to school.

13 Reasons Why by Jay Asher

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian by Sherman Alexie

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

I am the Messenger by Markus Zusak

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Go Ask Alice by Anonymous

House of Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez

Bleachers by John Grisham

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

Dawn by Elie Wiesel

Sloppy First by Megan McCafferty

The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury

Looking for Alaska by John Greene

Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Rachel's Tears by Beth Nimmo and Darrell Scott

Eleventh Grade Summer Reading Recommendations

11H and 11CP will begin the year by how our environments shape our understanding of our place in the world, specifically in the United States. We hope this list of books will help introduce students to situations they will most likely not personally experience, but will help develop empathy for those who do.

English 11 CP students must **one** book from the list below. Participation will be used towards your grade but not against your grade, and will be assessed in class during the first week of school.

English 11 H MUST choose **Two** of the selections from those listed below. Honors students will be required to write a fully developed essay on one of their chosen books. You will be given a list of MCAS style prompts from which to choose your essay topic. This essay will be handed in to turnitin.com during the first week of school. The other book read will be assessed upon your return to school.

The Bonesetter's Daughter- Amy Tan

My Name is Asher Lev- Chaim Potok

The Plot Against America- Philip Roth

A Prayer for Owen Meany- John Irving

Prodigal Summer- Barbara Kingsolver

Lonesome Dove-Larry McMurtry

The Rebel in Autumn- Michael Shaara

Postcards- Annie Proulx

Townie - Andre Dubus

Missoula or Under the Banner of Heaven- both by Jon Krakauer

Twelfth Grade Summer Reading Recommendations

12H and 12CP will begin the year by exploring and crafting personal narratives. We hope this list of memoirs will help introduce students to personal writing.

English 12 CP students must choose one book from the list below. Participation will be used towards your grade but not against your grade, and will be assessed in class during the first week of school.

English 12 H MUST choose **Two** of the selections from those listed below. Honors students will be required to write a fully developed essay on one of their chosen books. You will be given a list of MCAS style prompts from which to choose your essay topic. This essay will be handed in to turnitin.com during the first week of school. The other book read will be assessed upon your return to school.

Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman by Jon Krakauer

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt

The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch

Breaking Dawn by Liz Murray

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai

Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books by Azar Nafisi

Girl, Interrupted by Susanna Kaysen

Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

Elena Vanishing by Elena Dunkle