

Instructions for Summer Reading Grade 9

Good reading habits are essential for student growth, so all pupils advancing to grades 9-12 will read a book assigned by the English department for their grade level. In the fall of 2021, the department will be hosting forums for the students to discuss these books with peers. The readings for both underclassmen and upperclassmen are inspiring stories based on challenging life experiences. Students must also complete the accompanying project—taking notes to inform their discussions in the fall.

Rising 9th grade students should read...

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

See “Summer Reading Project Requirements” for full details about the written component which is due before the first day of school in August (currently scheduled for August 12).

Along with the assigned reading for each grade level, students are assigned *additional* required reading for any of the following honors level classes in which they are enrolled:

Honors English 9

Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston—any edition

No additional assignment for this reading. Bring your copy to school and be prepared to discuss when the semester begins (currently scheduled for August 12).