

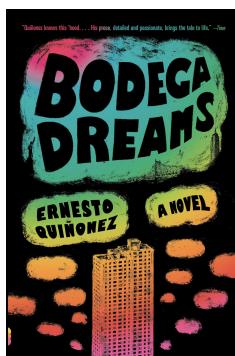
**2022 English Summer Reading Guide:**  
**English 2 Honors**

**Instructions:**

- Choose **ONE** of the two novels listed below. Read your chosen book carefully and thoughtfully before the first day of school. **Obtain the physical book, not an ebook.** For most in-class work related to the book, you will *not* be able to use your iPad, so you need your own physical copy.
- Complete the [assignment](#), based on your chosen book. This will be submitted for a grade the first week of school. Your teacher will instruct you on how to do this once school starts.
- Use the guiding questions in the linked assignment to help your thinking and annotating.

**List of Book Choices:**

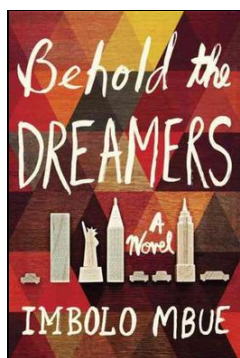
**[Click here](#) to view this list on our DePaul Prep Goodreads group with your DCP email.**



**[Bodega Dreams by Ernesto Quiñonez](#)**

**ISBN-13:** 978-0375705892

“Bodega Dreams pulls us into Spanish Harlem, where the word is out: Willie Bodega is king. Need college tuition for your daughter? Start-up funds for your fruit stand? Bodega can help. He gives everyone a leg up, in exchange only for loyalty—and a steady income from the drugs he pushes. Lyrical, inspired, and darkly funny, this powerful debut novel brilliantly evokes the trial of Chino, a smart, promising young man to whom Bodega turns for a favor. Chino is drawn to Bodega's street-smart idealism, but soon finds himself over his head, navigating an underworld of switchblade tempers, turncoat morality, and murder.”



**[Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue](#)**

**ISBN-13:** 978-0525509714

“Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. In the fall of 2007, Jende can hardly believe his luck when he lands a job as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers. Clark demands punctuality, discretion, and loyalty—and Jende is eager to please. Clark's wife, Cindy, even offers Neni temporary work at the Edwardses' summer home in the Hamptons. With these opportunities, Jende and Neni can at last gain a foothold in America and imagine a brighter future. However, the world of great power and privilege conceals troubling secrets, and soon Jende and Neni notice cracks in their employers' façades. When the financial world is rocked by the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the Jongas are desperate to keep Jende's job—even as their marriage threatens to fall apart. As all four lives are dramatically upended, Jende and Neni are forced to make an impossible choice.”



**Assignment**

- [Complete the assignment linked here](#). Make a copy of the Doc in Google Drive to complete it on your own. Do not request access to it.
- Turn in the assignment electronically the first week of school for a grade.