

Rochester High School 9th Grade Honors Language Arts Summer Reading Information

Dear Future Falcon,

Welcome to Honors Language Arts 9 at Rochester High School! I'm looking forward to meeting you and learning together during the 2022-2023 school year. Students are asked to read three books over the summer in preparation for the class. It's important to actively read these texts, since we will be analyzing and discussing them through a variety of activities this fall and over the course of the school year.

After reviewing this information, please share it with your parent(s) or guardian(s). If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at afacca@rochester.k12.mi.us. I hope you have a wonderful summer.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Facca

Summer Reading Assignment:

1. *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
2. Choose ONE Contemporary Literature book from the list below:
 - All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
 - Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
 - Flygirl* by Sherri L. Smith
 - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon
 - The Lines We Cross* by Randa Abdel-Fattah
3. Choose ONE Non-fiction book from the list below:
 - Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer
 - I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
 - All But My Life* by Gerta Weissmann Klein
 - Every Falling Star* by Sungju Lee

Please note that there may be mature content and/or language in some of the book options listed above. Please review the books with your parent/guardian while making your reading selections to determine what you feel is most appropriate.

If you find it useful, you may choose to take notes regarding plot, characterization, significant quotations, theme development, literary devices, etc. while reading. **Any notes you choose to take will not be collected or graded**, though taking the time to intentionally and thoughtfully reflect while reading may prove helpful when you return to school and begin participating in activities connected to these texts. However, the most important goal is to thoughtfully read your book selections and feel prepared to share your ideas about them.