

English II and English II Honors  
Summer Reading Assignment 2022

**Task: Read and annotate *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*  
Salman Rushdie ISBN-13: 978-0140157376**

Synopsis (from amazon.com):

“Set in an exotic Eastern landscape peopled by magicians and fantastic talking animals, Haroun and the Sea of Stories inhabits the same imaginative space as *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Alchemist*, *The Arabian Nights*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Twelve-year-old Haroun sets out on an adventure to restore his father’s gift of storytelling by reviving the poisoned Sea of Stories. On the way, he encounters many foes, all intent on draining the sea of all its storytelling powers.

In this wondrously delightful story, Salman Rushdie gives us an imaginative work of extraordinary power and endearing humor that is, at its heart, an illumination of the necessity of storytelling in our lives.”

***Haroun and the Sea of Stories*** is available on Amazon and other online and in-store locations. You are responsible for purchasing the book on your own.

Please finish reading ***Haroun and the Sea of Stories*** before the first day of school and bring your book to your first English class.