

# 2024 Rising 9th Grade Summer Reading

To prepare for your Grade 9 English class, read *Summer of the Mariposas* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall and complete this assignment before the first day of school in August..

As you read, find evidence to help you answer these questions. Be prepared to use this evidence in your English class.

- Which characters are most like you? Which are least like you?
  - Highlight in your copy of the novel at least four pieces of evidence from what the character says and/or does to support your answer. You can also highlight evidence from what other characters say about the character you chose. Your evidence should come from the beginning, middle, and end of the novel.
- How does the setting remind you of places you've lived or visited?
  - Highlight in your copy of the novel at least three pieces of evidence.
- Why is the setting important to the story?
  - Highlight three pieces of evidence that you can use to support your answer.
- What events in the plot are most important to the story? Which event is the most important?
  - Highlight in your copy of the novel at least six events and annotate those events with your analysis of the events' importance. Make sure you indicate which event is the most important and explain why it is the most important.