

9th Grade Summer Reading

- CP English students are required to choose TWO of the following books to read over the summer break.
- Honors English students are required to read THREE of the following books over the summer break.
- Students may choose from any of the six books listed below and must be prepared to complete an assignment for each book during the first week of school.

1. *Ghost* (Book #1) by Jason Reynolds

Genre: Sports Fiction (Track)

Ghost is fascinated with world records. He dreams of setting one of his own, but his troubled past is slowing him down.

2. *The Maze Runner* (Book #1) by James Dashner

Genre: Dystopian Science Fiction

Thomas is dropped into a community of boys where they are trapped in a maze and must work together to find their way out and return home.

3. *Dragon's Kiss* by E.A. Winters

Genre: Fantasy Fiction

A dragonlord trains teenage assassins in a secluded mountain, but everything they're working toward is a lie. Semra risks all she has known to expose the truth and save lives.

4. *Shock Point* by April Henry

Genre: Thriller Fiction

Cassie discovers a secret about her stepfather, but before she can report him, he sends her to an aggressive boot camp for troubled teens in Mexico.

5. *Ordinary Heroes: A Memoir of 9/11* by Joseph Pfeifer

Genre: 9/11 Memoir Non-Fiction

**Contains sensitive material*

As the first to arrive at the North Tower, Fire Chief Joseph Pfeifer tells his story of the horrific chaos that ensued after the terrorist attack on 9/11.

6. *Night* by Elie Wiesel

Genre: WWII Memoir Non-Fiction

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Holocaust survivor, Eliezer Wiesel, recounts his experiences of being a teenager in concentration camps during WWII. Alongside his father, the pair must do what they can to evade the flames of the crematorium.