



## North Lake Early College High School Summer Reading

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

The English Department at North Lake Early College High School is pleased to announce the required reading for this upcoming school year. While summer offers a necessary break from the chaotic pace and academic rigor of the regular school day, it also offers an opportunity to rediscover the joy of reading and to absorb the lazy droll of a summer afternoon with a good book. Much has been written about the “Summer Slide,” where student’s academic skills start to diminish over the summer break, but the good news is that much of the slide can be significantly reduced when students regularly read. When students return to school in the fall, they should have read the selected books and be prepared to take a short reading test in their English class within the first week of school. **The reading test scores will be incorporated into the English class, constituting approximately 5% of the first semester grade. In addition to this students are expected to complete an assignment over the novels for a classwork grade. This books should be brought to class daily.** The 9th grade level reading expectations are as follows:

• English(Honors) - Must read the following books:

1. 19 Minutes by Jodi Picoult (Must be bought on your own.)
2. Scythe by Neal Shusterman (Must be bought on your own.)

In order to complete the summer reading assignment you must have access to our google classroom please take the time to do that ASAP!

Google Classroom Code: [phts2uu](#)

Thank you!!

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