

2026 SUMMER READING

Bishop John J. Snyder High School

All students are required to read *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness. Additionally, each student will read the book(s) required for the English course in which he or she is enrolled. Make sure to read the original text and not solely a summarized or paraphrased version. Assessment of these works will impact the first-quarter English grade.

English I and English I Honors

- 1) *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys
- 2) *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

English II and English II Honors

- 1) *When Stars Are Scattered* by Omar Mohamed and Victoria Jamieson
- 2) *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

English III

- 1) *The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury
- 2) *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

English III Honors

- 1) *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- 2) *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

AP Language

- 1) *Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis
- 2) *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

English IV

- 1) *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- 2) *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

English IV Honors

- 1) *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- 2) *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

AP Literature

- 1) *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- 2) *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
- 3) *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness