

Bergenfield High School
Summer Reading Assignment for Grade 9 RC English
2026



For the summer reading assignment, you will be required to read ONE book. You have the choice to read either a FICTION book or a NON-FICTION book. The book should be **age appropriate and at least/minimum of 110 pages long or more**. In September, you will be required to write an essay response to a prompt about the book that you read. Regardless of which book you read, you will be required to complete ONE of the attached charts.

For the FICTION book, you should complete the pre-writing and brainstorming chart labeled “FICTION.” For the non-fiction book, you should complete the pre-writing and brainstorming chart labeled “NON-FICTION.” You will use the chart to complete your essay in September. Also, the chart will be attached to the writing assignment, and it will count as part of the grade on the September writing assignment.

FICTION

Pre-writing and Brainstorming Section:

Name of book and author	Character's name and main conflict that he/she faces in the book:
How is the character in the beginning of the book?	How is the character by the end of the book?

List the events or experiences the character goes through that cause his or her change. List any other characters that may have caused the change in the main character. Use details from the novel. (This information may come from your chart.)

(OR)

NON-FICTION

Pre-writing and Brainstorming Section:

Thesis statement: (What message is the author trying to convey through his/her book?)	Intended audience:
Purpose of the book:	Organization style of the book:

Details the author may have used/Chapters/Pages. (This information may come from your chart.)
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