

# CHS 9 Honors English I Summer Reading 2021

“In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become life-long learners. Additionally, students who enroll in a Honors, Dual Credit, or Advanced Placement English course are expected to engage in summer reading as it prepares students for the upcoming school year and creates an initial common framework for classroom discussion and instruction.”

## Looking toward next year...

In the honors English I classes students will be expected to read various novels throughout the year. **For the FALL semester students need to purchase/have 2 novels:**

- 1) ***The Other Wes Moore*** by Wes Moore - Literary Nonfiction Title
- 2) ***Animal Farm*** by George Orwell - Fictional Fable

**All students will need to have read Part 1 (through chapter 3) of *The Other Wes Moore* by Monday, August 23, 2021.** We encourage students to read this over the summer and not put this off till the first week of school.

*\*\*The novels needed for the spring semester will be told to students in November.*

## **Summer Reading for Extra Credit! \*\*Read below!**

If you complete the assignment below, **this can replace your lowest major grade of the 1st 9 weeks grading period!**

**Choose 1 book from the list below:**

<b><i>The Book Thief</i></b> by Markus Zusak	<b><i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i></b> by Delia Owens
<b><i>Born a Crime</i></b> by Trevor Noah (young adult version is okay too)	<b><i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i></b> by Garth Stein
<b><i>The Hate U Give</i></b> by Angie Thomas	<b><i>Life of Pi</i></b> by Yann Martel
<b><i>Red Queen</i></b> by Victoria Aveyard	<b><i>Fahrenheit 451</i></b> by Ray Bradbury

## **Do I need to do something with the book after I read it?**

**Yes!** They will then schedule a **book conference** during the **second week of school** to prove they read the book.

**\*\*Note:** Students **MUST** present a hard copy of this novel for their conference as teachers will use this to guide their conference.