

CHS 9 Level English I Summer Reading 2019 - Extra Credit

"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."

*****Students taking an Honors English I class are doing a slightly different assignment. Please see the Honors English I summer reading assignment for more information.***

This summer you will read a book of **your choice**.

These are some requirements:

- Must be a MINIMUM of 150 pages in length
- May be fiction OR nonfiction

How do I find a book? (Here some lists.)

<https://www.epicreads.com/blog/category/lists/>

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2020-amazing-audiobooks-young-adults>

Where can I get my book?

Barnes & Noble / Amazon.com

2nd & Charles (bookstore across from Conroe Target)

Target / Walmart

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sora (**available to check out digitally on the CISD SSO)

Do I need to do an assignment on my book?

Yes! You will create a book talk over your book. You are encouraged to record your talk on your phone/computer/laptop. If you cannot record a video, you can present it live. Please be prepared to turn in your video/talk during the **first 3 weeks** of next school year!

The book talk needs to include:

- the title, author, and genre
- a summary of the book without giving away the ending
- why someone should read this
- what kind of person would this appeal to

It should be 2-5 minutes in length, no more, no less.

****Click here to view a video with some NONEXAMPLES and EXAMPLE of a quality booktalk. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXCrlE5G2IA>)**

Resources for Accessing Books

There are many ways to access books online for free. See a list below for some available resources to help you gain access to books:

Apps found in the CISD SSO Portal:

- **Sora**
 - Free access to a variety of e-books and audiobooks
- **Destiny Discover**
 - Check out e-books and audiobooks from our campus library

Other websites with free resources:

- **Montgomery County Public Library**
 - E-Books & Audiobooks: <https://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/elibrary>
 - Get a Digital Library Card: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/services/registration.html>
- **Open Library**
 - Create a free account: <https://openlibrary.org/account/create>
 - Popular Titles: <https://bit.ly/2XBEwyP>
- **Project Gutenberg**
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<p><u>Destiny Discover</u> Check out ebooks and audiobooks from your campus library using the SSO.</p>	<p><u>Open Library</u> Create a free account</p>
<p><u>Project Gutenberg</u></p>	<p><u>Get a Digital Library Card</u> Create a free account</p>
<p><u>Top 100 Most Popular</u></p>	<p><u>Popular Titles</u></p>
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