

Stuart High School Rising 9th Grade English Summer Reading

To prepare for English 9, here's what you need to do:

1. Choose a book of at least 100 pages that fulfills one of the categories below.
2. Complete a 2 paragraph response to your choice book (**Think about making text-to-self, text-to-world, or text-to-text connections**.)
Consider responding to the following questions:
 - Why did you choose what you chose?
 - Explain a connection you made to the text.
 - Describe your reaction to the text.
 - Did you learn anything new?
 - How has this text influenced your perspective?
3. You can complete your response on the attached sheet or type it. Please turn in your reflections to your English teacher on the second week of the new school year.
4. If you have any questions about this assignment, please contact Michelle Risse
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These are ENGLISH 9 categories and some OPTIONAL book titles you may like:



The Killer Angels: A Novel of the Civil War by Michael Shaara

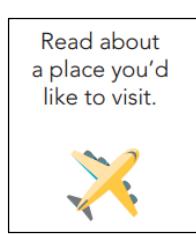
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

Prisoner of Night and Fog by Anne Blankman

Any biography/autobiography about a famous person



The Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

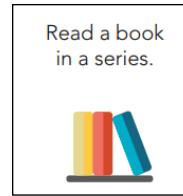
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Golden Son by Pierce Brown

Any John Green novel
The Fault in Our Stars
Looking for Alaska
Paper Towns

Any Meg Cabot novel
The Boy Next Door
Queen of Babble
Abandon

A nonfiction book about place you'd like to go



The Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer

The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins

The Divergent series by Veronica Roth

The Maze Runner series by James Dashner

The Mortal Instruments series by Cassandra Clare

The Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling

Matched trilogy by Ally Condie

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Student Name _____

Book Title _____ **Author** _____

Category (Historical, Place You would like to visit, Series book) _____

In the space provided below, please write **at least 2 paragraphs** reflection of the book you read. In your reflection, please consider the following: - Why did you choose what you chose? Explain a connection you made to the text. Describe your reaction to the text. Did you learn anything new? How has this text influenced your perspective?

****This assignment should be turned in the first week of school to your English teacher.****