

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

To Parents, Guardians and 2018-2019 9th Grade Students:

With much excitement the English I teachers at Roosevelt High School welcome you to a new year and the 2018-2019 reading program. Our hope is to prepare all students to succeed in their classes and in their world. We strongly believe that reading gives students the power to meet and exceed their goals.

Each incoming freshman student at Roosevelt High School is being asked to read AT LEAST ONE book this summer to prepare for the requirements of English I. At the start of the school year next fall, each English I student will complete a project centered on the book he or she read during the summer.

The choice of which book to read is up to each student. For students looking for suggestions, see list on the back that the English I teachers and the librarian at Roosevelt High School have recommended. The RHS Library will be open every Thursday in June and July to allow incoming freshmen students to check out books.

COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

May students choose to read any book?

Students may read any book that is appropriate for their reading level. They may read fiction or nonfiction, but they should not read picture books, graphic novels, poetry, comics, manuals, or textbooks for this particular reading assignment.

May more than one book be read by a student?

Students may read more than one book, but only one needs to be read for the English I project.

May the book be one that has been read previously?

We understand the value of rereading a book, but the summer reading selection should be a book that the student has not read previously.

What if a student needs help choosing a book?

Each freshman English teacher has suggested recommended books. Students are free to read any book on this list. The list is meant to function as a guide and not as a mandatory reading list. In addition, the RHS librarian will be available on Thursdays in June and July to help students select their books.

How will the books that students read this summer be assessed next fall?

Students will be required to complete one project about the book they read. Each English I teacher will have a list of project options.

When will the Roosevelt High School Library be open this summer?

The Roosevelt High School Library will be open every Thursday in June and July from 10 AM to 2 PM. All Roosevelt High School students, including incoming freshmen, may visit the library and check out books during these times.