



Summer Reading: 9th grade

1. Choose a book from the provided list that you'd like to read (you can even choose the same book as some friends and do a book club together!)
2. As you read, track your thinking with sticky-notes and annotations
3. Come ready to discuss your book and complete an assignment when you get to school in August

9th grade suggested reading list:

The books below represent a diverse group of authors and stories. We hope that you'll learn something new, and meet someone new, in your journey through your chosen book!

- *In the Country we Love* by Diana Guerrero
- *American Panda* by Gloria Choa
- *Mexican Whiteboy* by Matt de la Pena
- *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick your Ass* by Meg Medina
- *Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed
- *Track Series* by Jason Reynolds (4 books written in verse)
- *Game Changer* by Tommy Greenwald
- *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- *Swing* by Kwame Alexander
- *Dred Nation* by Justina Ireland
- *Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America* ed. Ibi Zoboi
- *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon



The Classics:

- *Of Mice and Men* by George Steinbeck
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

Resources

Not sure what to look for as you're reading? Check out the resources below to help you:

- **ASK YOURSELF:** What stands out to you? What connections can you make? What do you like/dislike? What seems like it's worthy of analysis or discussion?

- Notice and Note signposts (fiction):



- Additional literature analysis help:



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