

9th Grade Honors Summer Reading 2025-2026 Guidelines

Required Reading:

- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

“One of the most cherished stories of all time, *To Kill a Mockingbird* has been translated into more than forty languages, sold more than forty million copies worldwide, served as the basis for an enormously popular motion picture, and was voted one of the best novels of the twentieth century by librarians across the country. A gripping, heart-wrenching, and wholly remarkable tale of coming-of-age in a South poisoned by virulent prejudice, it views a world of great beauty and savage inequities through the eyes of a young girl, as her father—a crusading local lawyer—risks everything to defend a black man unjustly accused of a terrible crime.”

(Amazon)

https://www.amazon.com/To-Kill-Mockingbird-Harper-Lee-audiobook/dp/B00K1HPPXO/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=to+kill+a+mockingbird+novel&qid=1682703627&srefix=to+kill%2Caps%2C110&sr=8-1

The students will have a test over this novel in the first week of returning to school.

Choice Novel:

Each student will select a biography or an autobiography to read over the summer. The subject of this book must be appropriate. Students will be assigned a project over this book when they return to school.