

English 9 Honors Summer Assignment 2026

Due Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026

In order to prepare for English 9 Honors, it is important to stay active and on top of your game to come back strong in September! Because of this, we have created a game card of options to keep you reading, thinking, and reflecting this summer.

Assignment:

Complete tic-tac-toe (across, up/down, or diagonal) by completing **three tasks** over the course of your summer vacation. All students must read **at least one YA (young adult) book** that is at least 200 pages as part of their lineup.

Read a YA book with the word <i>summer</i> in its title.	Download a news app and read at least one news article per week (10 total).	Read a graphic novel.
Choose a podcast and listen to five episodes.	Read a YA book published in the last five years.	Watch a documentary on a topic you usually wouldn't pay attention to.
Watch the first season of a television show from a genre you wouldn't ordinarily choose.	Download Libby, check out an audiobook, and "read" while you rest outside or go for a walk.	Read a YA verse novel.

Please **DO NOT READ** past middle school curriculum texts or these that may be covered during the upcoming school year: *Of Mice and Men*, *The Odyssey*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Great Expectations*, *Golden Boy*, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, and *The Old Man and the Sea*.