

## Honors English 9 Summer Reading 2020

Honors English 9 students will NOT have required reading during Summer 2020.

However, I highly recommend that you find time to read during the break. Developing the habit of reading is important for a plethora of reasons. Students who commit to reading score much higher on college entrance exams than those who do not. A habit of regular reading also directly informs students' writing abilities in positive ways. Due to brain research, we now know that reading comprehension requires practice; much in the same way that musical instruments do. In short, the more we read, the better we get at it. I recommend that students read at least 30 minutes per day.

Since it is important for college-bound students to understand and to develop personal reading preferences, consider reading a New York Times bestseller.

Suggested New York Times Bestsellers

The Magnolia Story (Chip and Joanna Gaines)

Roaring to the Finish (Dale Earnhardt, Jr. & Ryan McGee)

A Serial Killer's Daughter (Kerri Rawson)

Unshakable Hope (Max Lucado)

Becoming Mrs. Lewis (Patti Callahan) –An Alabama author

Overcomer (Dr. David Jeremiah)

\*Please note that the library and **Accelerated Reading** services will be available to students at certain times during the summer.