Summertime is for Reading!
A Message From Ms. Seufert
9 Honors Summer Reading Assignment

- This summer you will choose two books to read.
- One book will come from your Honors Summer Reading List (8 titles listed in this slide show).
- Another book will completely up to you to choose (yes, it certainly CAN be another book from the Honors Summer Reading List!).
- You will join Google Classroom so that you may discuss your book from the Honors list with your classmates.
- It is expected that you will have finished both books by September, and that you will be ready to celebrate the summer reading experience with your classmates.
How do I log into Google Classroom?
>Go to Google Classroom and sign in. When prompted, enter the class code: il3hxjb

What should I post once I’m in Google Classroom?
>Find your book and post anything! Start a conversation! Ask a question!

Will my post be graded?
>No, but your participation in the summer Google Classroom commentary will offer you an opportunity to make a great first impression on your teacher. It will also give you a jump-start on the conversation about your book. Don’t be left out!

Should I wait until August 25th to rush through my book and quickly jot down a comment?
>Never a good idea.

Should I just buy the book with the best cover?
>Nope. It is probably wise to thoroughly read the Amazon synopses of each, some reviews, and then make a decision. A book may contain content you are uncomfortable with or be part of a genre you find uninteresting, so start researching now. You’ll be spending a lot of time with this book. Choose wisely.
What Can I Expect in 9th Grade Honors ELA

The 5 Most Important Qualities in a Successful ELA Honors Student:

1. A love of reading (because you're going to do a lot of it!)
2. Self-motivation (you know when it's time to work hard)
3. A willingness to participate in class (no crickets chirping when you're around)
4. Excellent attendance (kinda hard to keep up if you're not there)
5. The ability to use critiques of your writing to grow and improve (remember, critiques are designed to help you improve)
Life As We Knew It, by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Check it out on Amazon!
I Will Always Write Back, by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda with Liz Welch

Check it out on Amazon!
Winger, by Alexander Smith

Check it out on Amazon!
Fangirl, by Rainbow Rowell

Check it out on Amazon!
Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda, by Becky Albertalli

Check it out on Amazon!
The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas

Check it out on Amazon!
Red Queen, by Victoria Aveyard

Check it out on Amazon!
Dread Nation, by Justina Ireland

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