

Georgetown High School

Summer Reading Assignment Grades 9-12

This summer, the English department would like you to read **one** of the following books. After reading, you will complete a brief project that will count as a quiz grade in your English class for the first semester of 2025-26. This project will be due the first week of school.

Your book choices are **ANY** one of the Mass Teen Book Award Nominees - <https://www.mateenchoicebook.org/nominees>

Read your selected book carefully, perhaps noting significant events and any quotes that stand out to you.

You will then complete a creative project that uncovers themes of your particular book. Project options are as follows:

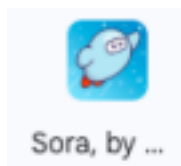
One Pager: Use a combination of art **and** text to showcase the major themes, characters, and conflicts in your book.. You should also include significant quotes, symbols. The goal is to clearly and concisely share your most important takeaways from the text.

Movie Poster: Create a poster for the hypothetical movie version of your chosen book. The poster should prominently feature the book title, visuals that convey the theme of the book, images with symbolic significance, and a creative tagline. Feel free to also include images of actors who you would select to play key roles. In addition, you'll write a **written paragraph** defending your artistic choices for the poster (why you made what you made and how it relates to the book).

Letters: Write a series of letters from the point of view of one of the characters to any other character or characters **OR** you can write a letter as yourself to the author of the novel, asking them questions about the book and/or commenting on the book in general.

Projects are due to your English teacher by **Friday, September 5th**. You will be graded based on your textual analysis, attention to detail, and inclusion of required elements.

If you would like to use a digital or audio copy of these books, they are available for free on SORA. This free app can be downloaded from your Google or Apple app store or using your Chromebook and logging into your Google Account.



It looks like this

Use your school credentials:

Username: School email account

Password: Student id

Lastly, we encourage all students to complete the [Summer Reading Challenge](#) survey to win one of the cozy fleece book blankets which are on display in the GMHS Library. Two winners will be chosen at random from the submissions on Friday, September 6th. Students may submit a survey for each book read.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Carovillano at carovillanoj@georgetown.k12.ma.us

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Carovillano

GMHS Principal