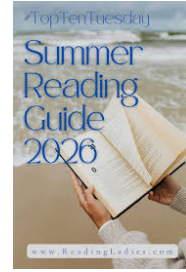




Ewing High School Summer Reading Rising 9th Graders Summer 2026



Summer reading affords students the opportunity to enjoy books in a relaxed and leisurely setting while fostering the continued application of the valuable reading strategies and skills they have learned during the school year. To avoid the “summer slide,” students are encouraged to independently read numerous fiction and nonfiction texts. Additionally, all students will be required to complete the summer reading assignment listed below.

A list of recommended books for all students can be found below. The novels touch on a variety of themes, genres, and interests. Given this wide assortment, students are encouraged to take the time to select a book that appeals to their particular interests. As always, books can be found at your local bookstore / favorite online website or borrowed from your local library. Many of the titles may also be available through MackinVia. If you are unable to obtain a copy of one of the recommended books, reach out to Ms. Graja at sgraja@ewingboe.org for assistance.

Please note: Students cannot select a book that they have previously read.

Suggested Titles Curated by the FMS and EHS ELA Team

Title	Author	Genre
Courage to Soar	Simone Biles	Nonfiction Autobiography
Darius the Great Is Not Okay	Adib Khorram	Realistic Fiction
The Maze Runner	James Dashner	Fantasy/Dystopian
How to Survive Your Murder	Danielle Rollins	Thriller/Mystery
Mid-Air	Alicia D. Williams	Realistic Fiction Verse Novel
Orbiting Jupiter	Gary D. Schmidt	Realistic Fiction
Sunshine	Jarrett J. Krosoczka	Nonfiction Graphic Memoir

Click here for more information on each title

[Digital Bookshelf](#)

Assignment: Choose one selection from the list above. After reading the book, please complete this [Summer Reading Response Form](#)

• **Notes:**

- All open-ended responses must be in complete sentences and should be at least 3-5 sentences.
- When you are finished, submit the form!
- This form needs to be submitted by **Friday, September 4, 2026**

		
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Happy Reading
We look forward to welcoming you to EHS!

