



In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become life-long learners. Additionally, students who enroll in advanced English courses are expected to engage in summer reading as it provides preparation for the upcoming school year and creates a common framework for classroom discussion and instruction.

Oak Ridge English IV Honors Summer Reading Assignment 2022

Welcome to English IV Honors,

The summer reading assignment is an essential feature of upper level English, and it serves two purposes: One: to keep students active as readers and thinkers during their break, and Two: to ease the reading load during the beginning of the school year which is such a busy time. As you read, pay attention to the **characteristics of a hero** portrayed within the work. Annotations are highly recommended. You might also use PostIt notes or flags to mark excerpts of heroic behavior within the works.

We invite all students who are scheduled to take English IV Honors for the 2022-23 school year to read a “Heroic Non-Fiction” book of their choice (of at least 300 pages)

A heroic non-fiction book is a true story of a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities. This book could be a memoir, biography, or autobiography, but it must tell a story of the person’s heroic accomplishments.

Know yourself. Know that you cannot get these read with the depth for understanding beginning on August 1st.
First step – obtain the book. Second step – give yourself a break before, during, and after your reading.
Third – READ and ANNOTATE.

The first few weeks of senior year are busy with college essays and applications and other course work. So, choose a hero and enjoy! See you in August!

If you have any questions, please email jzachry@conroeisd.net

Happy Reading – Happy Summer!

Sincerely,

The English IV Honors Team

See the back for resources to access books!

Resources for Accessing Books

There are many ways to access books online for free. See a list below for some available resources to help you gain access to books:

Apps found in the CISD SSO Portal: 	Sora: Free access to a variety of e-books and audiobooks
	Destiny Discover: Check out e-books and audiobooks from your campus library

Other websites with free resources:

Montgomery County Public Library	
E-Books & Audiobooks: https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/collection/downloads-and-streaming.html 	Get a Digital Library Card: https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/services/registration.html 
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