



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.

English I Honors Students, Parents, & Guardians,

Welcome to Oak Ridge High School! We are excited to embark on this journey with you, and we would like to invite all incoming freshmen to participate in “Read Up ORHS-9” --our summer reading challenge!

Students can begin this reading adventure by choosing a **non-fiction memoir** for their summer reading.

A memoir is a nonfiction book that presents a firsthand retelling of a period in an author's own life. It does not document the memoirist's entire life story but rather a selected era or a specific multi-era journey.

As you read, you may want to take notes or mark the passages that you find the most interesting, emotional, descriptive, funny, etc.

We will be using these passages for analysis and to guide your own writing during the first nine weeks.

We encourage parents and students to research books together to ensure that the selected book is appropriate in content and reading level.

We would love for you to read as many books as you can this summer!
Enjoy!

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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