

Incoming 10th Grade Academic, College Prep, and Pre-AP English Summer Reading 2019 Bellaire High School

Incoming 10th Grade Academic English

(total recommended reading: 1 book)

- Every student is **encouraged** to read *All American Boys* by Brendan Kiely and Jason Reynolds, which is the first book that all Incoming 10th Grade Academic English classes will study when students return to school in August. Students are highly encouraged to read additional books of their own choosing. The Houston Public Library link found at the bottom of this page offers resources to help students find the books that most interest them.

Incoming 10th Grade College Prep English

(total required reading: 1 book)

- Every student is **required** to read *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger. During the first week of school, students will be tested over *The Catcher in the Rye* and will receive an additional assignment to complete. Several online versions of *The Catcher in the Rye* can be located via a simple internet search.

Incoming 10th Grade Pre-AP English

(total required reading: 2 books)

- Every student is **required** to read *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger and *This Boy's Life* by Tobias Wolff. During the first weeks of school, students will be tested over *The Catcher in the Rye* and *This Boy's Life* and will receive an additional assignment to complete. Several online versions of *The Catcher in the Rye* can be located via a simple internet search.

Students may contact the following teachers with any questions about the assignment:

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All BHS required summer reading books are readily available at most major bookstores and online booksellers.

Please remember to visit www.houstonlibrary.org/summer to register with Houston Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Click on "Register Now," follow the instructions, and you will have access to Houston Public Library's resources! Don't forget to use HPL's Summer Reading Program to log your reading activity over the summer!