

Ferris Saxons 9th Grade Summer Reading Challenge



Hello Future Saxons,

We are looking forward to a fun year! During your freshmen year in English, we will be exploring how authors utilize pivotal moments, telling details, and stylistic choices to demonstrate their purpose and message.

In order to prepare for next year, and to keep your brains healthy and strong, we encourage you to read as much as possible! You may choose whatever you're interested in for summer reading; however, we encourage you to challenge yourself. You can decide what it means to challenge yourself. Maybe you want to set a reading goal because you usually read infrequently? Maybe you love a particular genre, and you could challenge yourself by reading from a variety of genres this summer? Whatever way you choose to challenge yourself, we as a Ferris 9th grade team, care most that you continue reading, enjoy what you choose to read, and continue to think critically over the summer.

(To Kill a Mockingbird, Lord of the Flies, The Old Man and the Sea and Romeo and Juliet are works that will be covered as a class, so please choose other titles for your summer reading)

We encourage you to track your reading by joining the **Spokane Public Library Summer Reading Program**.

Sign up for free here : <http://spl.northwestreads.org/> (You can also access this website in your Clever account.)

When you join, we as a 9th Grade teachers will be able to offer reading suggestions throughout the summer and give you extra challenges along the way!

Need Suggestions?

Follow **@SPSReads on Instagram** for recommendations and opportunities to share YOUR recommendations with fellow Saxons and SPS students.

Other suggested reads:

<https://www.rhteacherslibrarians.com/latest-buzz/high-school-summer-reading-checklist/>

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/coming-of-age>

If you have a question about your reading selections, do not hesitate to contact ashleyj@spokaneschools.org. We look forward to working with you next year! Enjoy your summer and keep reading!

Sincerely,

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