

English Department Summer Reading Assignments

Consider the following sources for these books:

1. Your local library
2. Barnes and Nobles Booksellers
3. Amazon



QUESTIONS

Any questions should be emailed directly to the teacher.

9th Grade English Fundamental

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Read the following book by the first day of school. Be prepared to discuss the book and work on a class project.

Book: *A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson*

9th Grade College Prep

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Please have the following titles read by the first day of school. Students will be tested upon their return to school.

Books: *A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson* by Michelle Green
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

9th Grade Honors

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Please have the following titles read by the first day of school. Students will be tested upon their return to school.

Books: *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

Writing Due -- based on *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* (Honors only):

Answer the following writing prompt from the point of view of the main character. The finished paper should be typed, double-spaced, 12 font Times New Roman. Write in the first person voice of the protagonist:

“If there is one thing my experiences have taught me it is ...”