

Eng 9 Honors Summer Reading Requirement 2026

1. All Honors Eng 9 students will read the play: *A Raisin in the Sun*, by Lorraine Hansberry
2. Honors Eng 9 Students will choose **1** of the following to read:

***Remarkably Bright Creatures*, Shelby Van Pelt 2022**

Genres: Magic Realism, Contemporary Fiction, Mystery

- ISBN-13 : 978-0063204157 (Hardcover) 368 pages
- ISBN-13 : 978-0063204164 (Paperback) 383 pages

***Looking for Smoke*, K.A. Kobell 2024**

Genres: Fiction, Mystery, Young Adult

- ISBN-13: 978-0063318670 (Hardcover) 416 pages

***The Help*, Kathryn Stockett 2011**

Genre: Historical Fiction

- ISBN-13: 978-0425232200 (Paperback) 544 pages

***Some of the optional reads contain a degree of profanity. It is the opinion of the English Department that the merits of the texts, academically and thematically, outweigh the language.

*All students will have their summer readings done **BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

*Thorough completion of the **SUMMER READING ACTIVITY ASSIGNMENT** for both *Raisin in the Sun* and novel choice should be completed and turned in **ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

*Students should expect to have a quiz and a performance assessment for each of the summer readings.

*Teachers will go over specific due dates for the quizzes and performance assessments on the first day of school.

*It would be helpful to have a personal copy of the novel you chose to read for the performance assessment.