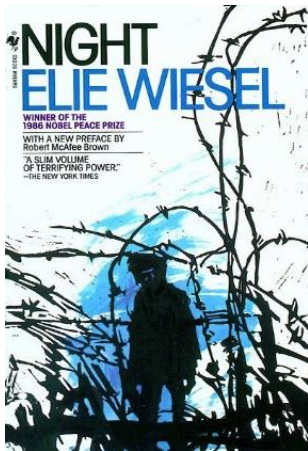


Rising 9th Grade Summer 2022-23 Reading List

Students are required to read the following selections and complete the accompanying note-taking graphic organizer found on RenWeb. Each student will receive a Literature assignment grade for reading and completing the note-taking graphic organizer. Students should be prepared to turn in the note-taking sheet to their literature teacher on the first day of school as a homework assignment.



Required Books:

- Bible: choose either *Psalms*, *Proverbs* or *Ecclesiastes*
- *Night* by Elie Wiesel. Wiesel's masterpiece. A candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps

Choice Book: Choose one of the following books as part of your required summer reading.

- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte. Charlotte Bronte's works were revolutionary for their time, reflecting a truthfulness about love and relationships that was not common in Victorian-era England.
- *What's So Great About Christianity* by D'Souza. D'Souza responds head-on to the anti-God arguments of prominent atheists such as Richard Dawkins, Sam Harris, and Christopher Hitchens and defeats them on their own terms. *What's So Great about Christianity* provides believers with a straightforward tool kit for meeting the challenge of modern atheism and secularism.

