



Langston 2025-2026 Summer Reading Requirements



(NOTE: 8th grade English I Honors students have a separate assignment and requirements)

Your novel must be read in its entirety before the start of the school year on Monday, August 11.

Assignment overview:

Read your assigned grade level book before starting the school year. You may choose to annotate your novel or take novel notes in any way that you choose to aid in comprehension. You are not required to answer a set of questions or complete any specific work to go along with your reading. You should, however, do whatever works best to help you understand and remember the book.

Purpose:

Because reading is a vital life skill, all Langston students are required to read for enrichment over the summer months. Your grade level novel will be assessed the first week of the school year and will count as **your first major/test grade** of the year.

Novels:

All novels are readily available at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Mr. K's, and other retail outlets in addition to local libraries. Please be sure to check the title and author of the novel to ensure that you are purchasing the correct book.

- Rising 6th Graders: *Out of my Mind* by Sharon Draper
- Rising 7th Graders: *Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry
- Rising 8th Graders: *A Night Divided* by Jennifer Neilsen