

# Honors Eng 9 Summer Reading Requirement 2020-21 School Year

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

*The Memory Keeper's Daughter*, Kim Edwards, 2005 401 pages

Genres: Novel, Psychological Fiction, Domestic Fiction

\*\*\**Columbine*, Dave Cullen, 2010 496 pages

Genre: Crime Biography

\*\*\**Where The Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens, 2018 368 pages

Genres: Bildungsroman, Mystery, Coming-of-Age Fiction

\*\*\**North of Happy*, Adi Alsaid, 2017 304 pages

Genre: Teen Fiction

\*\*\*Several 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.**

\*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.