

Honors Eng 9 Summer Reading Requirement 2023-24 School Year

1. **All Honors Eng 9 students will read: *A Raisin in the Sun*, by Lorraine Hansberry**

and

2. **Honors Eng 9 Students will choose ONE of the following to read:**

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

Genres: Novel, Psychological Fiction, Domestic Fiction

- ISBN-10 : 9780143037149
- ISBN-13 : 978-0143037149

******Where The Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens, 2018 400 pages**

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

- ISBN-10 : 0735219109
- ISBN-13 : 978-0735219106

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

Genre: Teen Fiction

- ISBN-10 : 1335659994
- ISBN-13 : 978-1335659996

****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.**
- Thorough completion of the **BOOK CARDS Assignment** for both *Raisin in the Sun* and novel choice should be completed **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.