



## Ninth Grade Summer Reading List 2023-2024

Summer reading at East Nashville Magnet HS is intended to encourage pleasure in reading, prepare students for concepts related to their 9<sup>th</sup> grade course work and to discover books and subjects they might not otherwise encounter. To accomplish these goals, each student is asked to read **two books** from the list below.

At least **one must be the required English department book, *Born a Crime***; the other book may be chosen from the list below. You can learn more about these books by visiting [library.nashville.org](http://library.nashville.org):

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- Titles followed by + are graphic novels, collections of poems, or novels in verse.
- Titles followed by \* align with the first English I unit for Quarter 1.

Please investigate as many of these books as possible through your favorite library, bookstore, or website.

Ahmed, <i>Internment</i>	Miller, <i>The Song of Achilles</i>
Alexi, <i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*</i>	Mishima, <i>The Sound of Waves</i>
Angelou, <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Moreno-Garcia, <i>Gods of Jade and Shadow</i>
Beah, <i>A Long Way Gone</i>	<b>Noah, <i>Born a Crime</i></b>
Bradbury, <i>The Martian Chronicles</i>	Olivarez, <i>Citizen Illegal</i> +
Brontë, <i>Jane Eyre</i>	Orwell, <i>1984</i>
Brunt, <i>Tell the Wolves I'm Home</i>	Pan, <i>Astonishing Color of After*</i>
Cronn-Mills, <i>Beautiful Music for Ugly Children</i>	Potok, <i>The Chosen</i>
Emezi, <i>Pet</i>	Powers, <i>Bewilderment</i>
Foer, <i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i>	Quinn, <i>Ishmael</i>
Gaines, <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>	Reynolds, <i>All American Boys*</i>
Haley, <i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i>	Ribay, <i>Patron Saints of Nothing</i>
Harrow, <i>The Ten Thousand Doors of January</i>	Sáenz, <i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i>
Hersey, <i>Hiroshima</i>	Salinger, <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
Hesse, <i>Siddhartha</i> Hinds, <i>The Iliad</i> +	Sanchez, <i>We Are Not From Here*</i>
Hosseini, <i>The Kite Runner</i>	Sanchez, <i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*</i>
Iftin, <i>Call Me American*</i>	Slater, <i>The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers ...</i>
Kingsolver, <i>The Bean Trees</i>	Tan, <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> *
Klune, <i>The House in the Cerulean Sea</i>	Thomas, <i>The Hate U Give</i>
Krakauer, <i>Into Thin Air</i>	Vonnegut, <i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>
Krosoczka, <i>Hey, Kiddo</i> +	Wilson, <i>Alif the Unseen</i>
Lahiri, <i>The Namesake*</i>	Yang, <i>Dragon Hoops*</i>
Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Yi, <i>Our Twisted Hero</i>
Mafi, <i>A Very Large Expanse of Sea*</i>	Yoon, <i>The Sun Is Also a Star</i>
McBride, <i>The Color of Water</i>	Zoboi and Salaam, <i>Punching the Air</i>