



PADUA FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER READING OVERVIEW - 2023

Every student who plans to enter or return to Padua for the new academic year is required to conscientiously fulfill the "SUMMER READING PROGRAM."

Freshmen: All incoming freshmen are expected to read their assigned novel. Study guides are available on the website for your benefit (though they will not be taken for a grade and are meant as a supplemental help as you read).

Honors Freshmen: All incoming freshmen scheduled for Honors English 9 will have 2 novels to complete before we begin the school year. A written assignment is required for Honors English 9 students; this assignment is available on the website.

All students are expected to thoroughly analyze their assigned book(s), paying special attention to plot structure, characterization, setting, symbolism, tone, style, theme, literary/historical significance, etc. The book(s) will become the subject matter for instruction, discussion and evaluation in the first days of school.

	TITLE	AUTHOR
LSS English 9/9D	<i>Darius the Great is Not Okay</i>	Adib Khorram
English 9	<i>Darius the Great is Not Okay</i>	Adib Khorram
Honors English 9*	<i>Darius the Great is Not Okay</i> <i>The House on Mango Street</i>	Adib Khorram Sandra Cisneros

* Reminder: all **Honors 9** students must read both books and complete study questions – they will be collected for credit.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors: All returning (and transfer-in) sophomores, juniors, and seniors (both Regular English AND Honors English) will be participating in the Bruins Big Read, a community-wide reading program which will culminate in a community day of book discussions and activities.

Honors Freshmen: Incoming Honors English freshmen will read 2 novels: *Darius the Great is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram AND *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros. Honors English 9 students will ALSO be required to complete the Summer Reading assignment.

Honors Sophomores: In addition to selecting a novel for the Bruins Big Rad, all incoming Honors English 10 students will ALSO be required to read *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini and complete the Summer Reading assignment.

Honors Juniors: In addition to selecting a novel for the Bruins Big Read, all incoming Honors English 11 students will ALSO be required to read *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien and complete the Summer Reading assignment.

AP Seniors: In addition to selecting a novel for the Bruins Big Read, all incoming AP English 12 students will ALSO be required to read *Frankenstein* by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley and complete the Summer Reading assignment.