



# PADUA FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL

## SUMMER READING OVERVIEW - 2024

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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
English 9 and 9A	<i>Darius the Great is Not Okay</i>	Adib Khorram
Honors English 9*	<i>A Separate Peace</i> <i>Darius The Great Is Not Okay</i>	John Knowles Adib Khorram

\* Reminder: all **Honors 9** students must read both books and complete the assignment for credit.

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**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. For more information, [please click here](#).

**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. For this assignment, [please click here](#).

**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. For this assignment, [please click here](#).

**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 Shelley and complete the Summer Reading assignment. For this assignment, [please click here](#).