



August

SOAR High School

Summer Reading Assignment

9th grade English Honors

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Commitment:

- Choose ONE book from the Springboard Independent Reading List (see below).
- Read the book.
- Complete the back of this worksheet. This will be used for an in-class assignment during the second week of school.

Availability:

These books are available to borrow for FREE from any local library.

www.Lacountylibrary.org –allow time in case the book must be sent from another library location. LA County library uses a large network of libraries and will transfer the books to your local library (Lancaster and Quartz Hill) on request. This does not include the Palmdale City Library.

Springboard Independent Reading List (Unit One)

Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak	690L
Chobsky, Stephen	The Perks of Being a Wallflower	720L
Crutcher, Chris	Whale Talk	1000L
Draper, Sharon	Tears of a Tiger	700L
Feinstein, John	Foul Trouble	770L
Forman, Gayle	If I Stay	830L
Garcia, Cristina	Dreaming in Cuban	940L
Gibbons, Kaye	Ellen Foster	870L
Green, John	The Fault in Our Stars	850L
Hinton, S.E.	The Outsiders	750L
Jenkins, George, Sampson Davis, and Ramek Hunt	We Beat the Street	860L
Kluger, Steve	Last Days of Summer	900L
Knisley, Lucy	Relish: My Life in the Kitchen	970L
Martinez, Victor	Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida	1000L
McCarthy, Cormac	All the Pretty Horses	940L
Murphy, Julie	Dumplin'	710L
Myers, Walter Dean	Slam	750L
Nelson, Jandy	I'll Give You the Sun	740L
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon	710L
Peltzer, David	A Child Called It	850L
Vlahos, Len	The Scar Boys	910L
Wesselhoeft, Conrad	Dirt Bikes, Drones, and Other Ways to Fly	590L
Zevin, Gabrielle	Elsewhere	720L
Alvarez, Julia	Once Upon a Quincenera: Coming of Age in America	Non-Fiction
Beyer, Ramsey	Little Fish: A Memoir of a Different Kind of Year	Non-Fiction
Bruchac, Joseph	Jim Thorpe, Original All-American	950L (Non-Fiction)
Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl	1080L (Non-Fiction)
Huebner, Mark	Sports Bloopers: All-star Flubs and Fumbles	Non-Fiction
Soto, Gary	Living Up the Street	1140L (Non Fiction)

Summer Reading Worksheet

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

How does the main character change?

What experiences cause the character to change?

Choose a quotation from the beginning of the book to show how the character begins (include page number):

Choose a quotation from the middle of the book to show how the character begins to change (include page number):

Choose a quotation from the end of the book to show how the character has changed (include page number):
