

Courses: All English Courses 9-12

- ✓ **Purpose of the Summer Assignment:** The goal of the summer reading program is to help motivate students to continue reading even while school is not in session and to instill the joy of reading in our students. Recent studies have projected that students could lose as much as 30% of their literacy gains due to school closures and the normal “summer slide.”
- ✓ **Relationship between Summer Task and 1st Quarter Objectives:** All students who will be in grades 9-12 next school year are expected to read throughout the summer to build their literacy skills. The summer task provides student choice in order to increase motivation and engagement and encourages thoughtful reflection on text which deepens student appreciation for reading and helps them make connections to themselves, others and the world. These are skills students will use the entire academic year and beyond.
- ✓ **Description of the Task:** Participate in [Montgomery County Public Library’s Summer Reading Program](#).

Grading: This will not be assessed, but you can earn fun rewards by participating in the MCPL Summer Reading Program!