



## Freshman English Honors and College Prep Summer Reading 2026

One of our goals at The King's Christian School is to help students realize the benefits of reading. We believe you want to be successful in whatever you undertake in life. In order to become a more knowledgeable individual, a better reader, and a stronger writer who can impact the world for Christ, we ask you to take some time each day this summer to practice one of the simplest, most time-proven methods for a lifetime of success - **READ!**

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### Instructions for Freshman Honors English

#### Required Text:

- *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys

#### Choice Text (Choose One):

*Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen  
*A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

Students in Honors Freshman English will need to read both the required and their choice text carefully and thoughtfully and bring copies of both books to school the first day. When school resumes, you can expect a test on the required text and an in-class essay on your choice text. **The test and essay will be the first two assignments of the year; failure to complete these will result in a poor grade for the first quarter.**

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### Instructions for Freshman CP English

Students in CP Freshman English are required to read *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys. Read the text carefully and thoughtfully and bring a copy of the book to school the first day. When school resumes, you can expect a test and in-class essay on the book. **The test and essay will be the first two assignments of the year; failure to complete these will result in a poor grade for the first quarter.**

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### Additional Information

If at any point you desire clarification about summer reading instructions, please email me at [Idalessandro@tkcs.org](mailto:Idalessandro@tkcs.org).