

All students taking Pre-AP English 9 for the 2015-2016 school year will be required to complete a summer reading assignment.

Pre AP English 9 students will read *Hole in My Life* by Jack Gantos. While purchasing the book is not required, it is suggested. Students should read the novel by the first day of class, August 6, 2015, and be prepared to discuss/write an essay about the novel. Students will take a comprehensive novel test the first full week of school. In addition, students will write a literary analysis essay of the book in which they discuss how the protagonist does or does not fit the definition of a hero. Students will be provided instructions and examples as well as the rubric for the essay in class the first week of school.

The Schoology access code for Summer Reading 2015 is **VXCWN-TR329**. Students are encouraged to sign up in order to receive updates and study information. In addition, students may send me messages if they have questions.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you have.

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