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**2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM
TENTH GRADE**

To diversify reading, heighten interest in different subject areas and prepare students for the demands of college, all students at the Academy of the Holy Angels are required to complete a summer reading program. Unless otherwise indicated, students will be tested on the assigned works during the first full week of school.

English Department

- Students in English 1203 (High Honors) will read *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller and *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams
- Students in 1202 (Honors) will read *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams and *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- Students in 1202 (College Prep) will read *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

As you read the assigned summer reading works, it is a good idea to take notes while reading. Use the following topics to help guide your reading and maximize your reading experience. The in-class assessment on the summer reading in September may include a focus on some of these topics.

As you read each work, consider:

- messages the reader receives about families
- messages the reader receives about the American dream
- how the structure or genre (short stories or drama) affects the telling of the story

Social Studies Department

All US History I students must read:

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave by Frederick Douglass

Students enrolled in US History I 2203 (High Honors) must also read:

Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for America's Independence by Carol Berkin