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**2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM  
NINTH 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 1103 (High Honors) will read *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë and *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier
- Students in English 1102 (Honors) will read *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier and *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry
- Students in English 1101 (College Prep) will read *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry

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:**

- the effect of the narrator on the story
- how social class affects the story
- the impact of the setting on the story

**Health**

- 1) A Growth Mindset for Teens by Sydney Sheppard