



MONSIGNOR FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL

Vir Fidelis

English Department – Summer Reading 2025

English 9 Scholars – Literary Genres

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway – ISBN-13: 978-0684801223

A Separate Peace by John Knowles – ISBN-13: 978-0743253970

Assignment:

As you are reading these classic works of fiction, please take note of the prominent themes, conflicts, and symbols for each work. You may annotate in your books, or keep separate notes on each novel. A written assessment will be given in September.

English 9 Honors – Literary Genres

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom – ISBN-13: 978-0767905923

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline – ISBN-13: 978-0307887443

Assignment:

Students will read and annotate their copies of *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *Ready Player One*. Assessments (either a traditional exam, an essay, or a combination of both) will be administered during the first full week of classes. Additionally, student annotations will be reviewed.

English 9 Regents – Literary Genres

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom – ISBN-13: 9780767905923

Under the Bridge by Michael Harmon – ISBN-13: 9780375859304

Assignment:

Read and annotate the following novels in preparation for an in-class assessment. This assessment will be administered during the first full week of school in September.



**While you are at the beach, spray on your sunscreen, and dive into a great book!
Have a wonderful summer vacation!**

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