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Greetings Class of 2025 Parents/Guardians,

The English Department would like to welcome your student back to Moore Catholic High School.

The summer reading list for the incoming 10th grade may be found on the attachment following this letter.

English 10 students are required to read **two of the three works** listed.

PSA English 10 are required to read **all three works** listed and submit the associated assignment listed on the first full day of class in September.

The entire 10th grade will sit for an exam during the first week of school based on the required readings.

Past experience has shown that when students choose not to read the works, or read a summary, their achievement on the first exam is often very low. Please be advised that this grade is factored into their English grade on the first quarter report card.

Have a happy and healthy summer. We look forward to welcoming your student back in September.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lotito
English Department Chairperson

MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SUMMER READING
SOPHOMORES 2022-2023

ENGLISH 10

Students will choose **two** of the following works:

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

A Painted House by John Grisham

Fallen Angels by Dean Myers

ENGLISH 10 PSA

Students are to read **all three novels** listed and complete the following assignment:

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines

Adrift – A True Story of Love, Loss, and Survival at Sea by Tami Oldham Ashcroft

The Right Stuff by Thomas Wolfe

Upon completion of the books, create a 5 paragraph essay describing how the character(s) overcame obstacles in the book. Use specific examples from all three books. This is to be typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman font.

This is due on the 1st day of classes.

**ALL STUDENTS WILL BE TESTED ON THEIR
SUMMER READINGS IN SEPTEMBER.**