

2022-2023 Summer Reading Assignment for English 9

<p>English 9</p> <p><u>The House on Mango Street</u></p> <p>by Sandra Cisneros</p> <p>ISBN 9780679734772</p> <p>Publishing Company: Vintage</p>	What is the purpose of reading this work for this course?	The <i>House on Mango Street</i> provides a short, accessible text to incoming freshmen who will be introduced to foundational skills such as close reading, annotating, and analyzing. In addition, this text adds diversity to our core curriculum in its focus on a female protagonist, Hispanic heritage and culture as well as its more current publication date.
	What should students do with this book before they return to school?	Students should annotate (mark up their books) by doing some of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize the chapters• Write down notes (i.e. questions, insights, observations, etc.) about important main characters.• Make predictions.• Draw connections to other texts they have read.• Ask questions.• Analyze important quotes/passages.• Identify vocabulary words which they think are integral to understanding the story.
	How will this book be used and assessed?	Students' understanding of this novel will be evaluated through several assignments and assessments during the first cycle of school.