

Madeira High School
2019 Required Summer Reading List
9th Grade Honors English

Required Reading for Honors 9

Crutcher	<u>Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes</u>
Ralston	<u>127 Hours: Between a Rock and a Hard Place</u> (mature language)
Keyes	<u>Flowers for Algernon</u>
Hemingway	<u>The Old Man and the Sea</u>

**Students are required to read two of the novels from the above list.

**You will be given a test soon after school begins in the fall to determine the level of your understanding and comprehension of the reading material.

**We recommend that you keep a journal to respond to characters, incidents, and ideas in the novel you read.

Not all books are appropriate for all readers. We suggest parents read an online summary if they are concerned about choices their child(ren) might make.

Amazon.com is an excellent place to find more information about an author or to read a summary and reviews of a particular book.