



Dear Incoming 10th C1 English students,

I'm looking forward to having you in class next year! I'm sure you're thinking about summer (I know I am!) but I'm also looking ahead to next fall and our year together. Independent reading is a core part of the 10th C1 curriculum, and we start each class with time dedicated to reading. **To help us prepare for our year together, I'm asking that you select two books to read this summer.** As you select your books, consider what you know about yourself as a reader. **What genres do you most enjoy? What authors have you liked in the past? What type of book will most hold your interest?** We'll use these books as a foundation in the fall for book talks and as an opportunity for me to get to know you better as a reader.

If you'd like help finding a book, please consider coming to the library on Monday, June 12 after school anytime from 2:05-2:45. I'll be in the library and can help you find something for the summer. If you can't make that time but want help finding a book, drop by room 512 sometime before the end of the year and I'll do my best to help you find the perfect book to start your summer. I'm also happy to provide recommendations via email before school gets out or over the summer.

Any questions? See Ms. Cavanagh in room 512 or send me an email at ecavanagh@mvrhs.org.

Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you in September!
Ms. Cavanagh



“But I hate to read!” Here are a few of Ms. Cavanagh’s favorite books for reluctant readers:

1. *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds (novel in verse)
2. *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo (novel in verse)
3. *Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie (realistic fiction)
4. *Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary Schmidt (realistic fiction)
5. *The Crossover and/or Booked* by Kwame Alexander (novel in verse)
6. *Hey, Kiddo* by Jarret Krosoczka (graphic novel)
7. *The Outsiders* by SE Hinton (realistic fiction)
8. *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes (realistic fiction)
9. *We Were Liars* by E Lockhart (mystery/realistic fiction)
10. *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon (realistic fiction)
11. *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins (science fiction)
12. *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah (memoir)
13. Any of Alan Gratz’s books (historical fiction)

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