



High School Summer Reading 2022-2023

Congratulations to you and to your families for successfully completing another year of learning! As we look forward to the new school year, we want to make sure that we are learning throughout the summer. With that being said:

Summer Reading for **12th Grade** high school English students:

The Book:

- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelo

Link:

https://www.amazon.com/Know-Why-Caged-Bird-Sings/dp/0345514408/ref=sr_1_1?crid=YFGOAC48T808&keywords=i+know+why+the+caged+bird+sings+maya+angelou&qid=1685474919&srefix=I+know+wh%2Caps%2C96&sr=8-1

This book is also available at local bookstores.

The Assignment:

The summer reading assignment is to Read the entire book over the summer
For each chapter, do the following, in order:

- 1) Highlight & Annotate in the margins, on tabs, or on a separate sheet of paper (hand-written) any notes or specific excerpts from the chapter that help create the storyline (rising action/climax/falling action)
- 2) Write/Type your response to a section really enjoyed from that chapter - be specific using quotes from the text (and cite in MLA format)
- 3) Write/Type your response to a passage you struggled with or found unsettling - be specific using quotes from the text (and cite in MLA format)

These will be due the
first week of class. (A paragraph at NHCS is at least 3-7 sentences)