

## English II / English II Honors Recommended Summer Reading

**English II and II Honors** students focus on multicultural literature and the idea of culture. Culture is defined *as the customs, arts, social institutions, and achievements of a particular nation, people, or other social group*. To help prepare students for this experience, **we are recommending all students who will take either of these courses to read a full length fiction or nonfiction book of the appropriate reading level that focuses on a culture different than their own.\*\*** Students will participate in class activities when they return to school focusing on their chosen book. **Students should log their book through the Cooper Website's Summer Reading Google Form** <https://tinyurl.com/RCHSSummerReading> .

### Recommendations from English II Teachers:

*Funny in Farsi*

*A Long Way Gone*

*Persepolis*

*American Born Chinese*

*I am Malala*

### Not sure what your appropriate reading level is?

Lexile.com helps match your reading level to novels based on information you put into its search engine. You can access it here: <https://fab.lexile.com/>

NOTE: This must **not** be a book that you have read as part of a school assignment in previous years. Due to District policy, *Thirteen Reasons Why* is not an acceptable novel to read for summer reading.