



# Freshman Summer Reading 2022

## **All Freshmen must read the following:**

*Night* - Elie Wiesel

*A Separate Peace* – John Knowles

## **After reading, all freshmen must write an essay that answers the following prompt:**

“Coming of Age” is a prominent theme in most literature geared toward young adults. Your summer reading novels are no different. Consider how this theme is seen in each piece of literature. How does each main character respond and react to the ever relevant theme of ‘coming-of-age? Think about the main characters in each piece and discuss the significance that this theme plays in their lives.

## **The requirements for the essay are as follows:**

- Typed in MLA format (if you know how to)
- 5 Paragraphs
- 1 quote in each body paragraph
  - Quotes should be from the novels
- All texts must be referenced in the essay

Essays will be submitted to your individual teacher by Tuesday, August 30. Your teacher will instruct you on submitting the essay the first day of class.