Dear Incoming Sophomores,

Your summer reading book is:


Carefully read and annotate the book, and especially take note of themes presented.

During the first weeks of school, you will take an exam and complete a book talk for the novel. These are designed for you to demonstrate your careful and thoughtful reading of the book. For the book talk, you will make a brief appointment with your teacher for before school, at lunch, or after school during the first few weeks. At the appointment you will prove your thoughtful reading by engaging in a discussion based questions and text selections presented by your teacher, so read carefully.

Additionally, there will be class lessons and a writing assignment designed around the book.

You may purchase the book or check it out from the public library. If you are unable to do either, please contact Shawna Bell, before July 15th, at bells@scusd.edu for further instructions.

**Students must also bring the book to class, beginning the first day. You will need the book for the first few weeks of school.**

We hope that you enjoy your reading and your summer!

Sincerely,

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Shawna Placido Bell
Julie Tarman