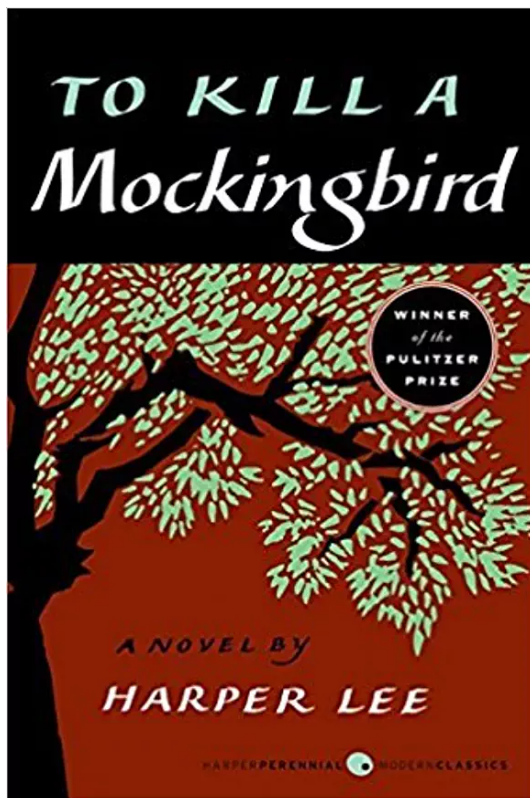


## 2021 Extra Credit Summer Reading for Incoming English 9 Students

Take the summer extra credit reading challenge and read *To Kill a Mockingbird* between now and the first week of school. On the first Friday of school, you will take a test on the text that will be up to 25 points. Credit is based upon your careful reading of the text. Focus on the themes of empathy and Scout/Jem's coming of age. Students who complete the summer reading typically earn a commendable grade during the first semester. The reading is required for AVID students.

### *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee



**Genre:** Coming-Of-Age, Southern Gothic

In *To Kill a Mockingbird*, author Harper Lee uses memorable characters to explore civil rights and racism in the segregated Southern United States of the 1930s. Told through the eyes of Scout Finch, you learn about her father Atticus Finch, an attorney who hopelessly strives to prove the innocence of a black man unjustly accused of rape; and about Boo Radley, a mysterious neighbor who saves Scout and her brother Jem from being killed.

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