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ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL
on the Frank J. Bommarito Campus

Junior Summer Reading 2018

ACC English III

These summer books will serve as the basis for an in-class assessment. You will be asked to evaluate the books based on their presentation of universal themes that we will be studying throughout the year in race, gender, immigration, class and civil rights (among others). Please consider setting, plot, character development, and theme in fictional works.

ACC Students:

Read the following, full-length works.

Non-fiction

Enrique's Journey (The Young Adult Adaptation): The True Story of a Boy Determined to Reunite with His Mother by Sonia Nazario.

Non-fiction

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Summer reading is REQUIRED for all students at St. Mary's High School.

Assignment:

- 1.) **Take notes and annotate the text** as you read (Post-Its work if you get it from the library). Select any four chapters/sections to respond to in a reading log (each log entry should be at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of a typed page, double-spaced) and can include:

- Drawing connections to your experience with literature and reading
- Making connections to other works you have read and studied
- Reacting, questioning, commenting on anything you've read, **NOT** simply restating what the author is saying

Your annotations and reading log will be checked the first week. Be prepared to share your ideas and discuss in class.

- 2.) **Be prepared to discuss and write about your novel.** Your annotations will be essential in order to do well, so please be conscientious about your annotating. You may take note of various literary elements including: conflict, setting, type of narration, character, figurative language, or use of rhetorical devices.

Questions about the assignment or the class?

Contact Mr. McQueary (mcquearyb@stmaryshs.com). Please allow a minimum of 24 hours to respond.