



## English 9 & English I Summer Reading

Welcome to high school! As part of getting you prepared for Freshmen English, please read *Lead...for God's Sake!* You may read it at your leisure, but you will be working on the development of a five-paragraph essay in relation to the novel during the first few weeks of class.

The purpose of this work is to focus on strong and direct writing as part of English department guidelines. Highlights the class will work on are as follows:

- Introduction paragraph with hook sentence and thesis statement
- Three body paragraphs that analyze the novel along with MLA formatted quotes
- MLA format

The Novel for Summer 2021: *Lead...for God's Sake!* by Todd Gongwer

Note to students: Focus on the following details while reading the novel-

1. Why is this novel a parable? What is a parable?
2. Who is the main character and what does he learn about leading and coaching?
3. Who is the mentor/Christ figure in the novel? What does he teach the main character about leading?
4. What is the overall concept of Servant Leadership proposed in this novel?

Please bring the novel to English class on your first day.

If you have any questions about the novel during the summer, please email Mrs. Luers at [kluers@fenwickfalcons.org](mailto:kluers@fenwickfalcons.org)