

Classen School of Advanced Studies at Northeast High School-



Summer Reading

9th grade (VPA and IB)

Fiction: Choose 1

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Septys

Nonfiction: Choose 1

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai (regular or young reader's edition)

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah (regular or young reader's edition)

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism and Treachery

by Steve Sheinkin

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team

by Steve Sheinkin

Poetry: ALL

Untitled by Rupi Kaur <https://ifunny.co/picture/what-terri-es-me-most-is-how-we-foam-at-ZIOf40vc6>,

"Mother to Son" by Langston Hughes

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/47559/mother-to-son>

"Mending Wall" by Robert Frost <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44266/mending-wall>

"Common Dust" by Georgia Douglas Johnson

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/53017/common-dust>

10th grade (VPA and IB)

Choose 2

Fences a play by August Wilson

Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potak

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

***Additional text strongly recommended for Pre-IB 10- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster**

11th grade VPA

Choose 2

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

Kindred by Octavia Butler

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

1984 by George Orwell

11th grade IB English I

Read both of the following (they are available hard copy or online)

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver-

Additional text strongly recommended for IB Lang and Literature- *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster

Advanced Placement Literature and Composition (11-12)

Choose 1

Notes from Underground, Fyodor Dostoevsky

Dubliners, James Joyce (Short Story Collection)

The Bluest Eye, Toni Morrison

She Had Some Horses, Joy Harjo (Poetry Collection)

12th grade Honors English VPA

Choose 1

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Deep by James Nestor

12th grade IB Language and Literature II

(see google classroom for further instructions required literary text for IA)

Read both

Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (online PDF available-see google classroom)

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche

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