

Northern Valley Regional High School District English Department

Summer Readings 2024-2025

This year, in an effort to provide more choice in summer reading, **we are asking that students choose a grade and school appropriate text to read over the summer and return to school in September prepared to write about and discuss the chosen text. Many local libraries have fantastic summer reading displays and YA sections to help students make a selection.**

If you are enrolled in an Honors or AP English class, in lieu of the choice text, you will be asked to read the following texts and/or complete a summer assignment that will be essential in kicking off the material for the course :

Seniors taking English 4: World Mythology and Archetypal Literature must ALSO read: *Ishmael* by Daniel Quinn

Seniors taking English 4: Honors Literature and Philosophy of Asia must ALSO read: *The Bonesetter's Daughter* by Amy Tan

Seniors taking English Literature and Composition Advanced Placement English must ALSO read: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. They must complete an additional assignment (to be listed on the AP Summer assignment communication).

Juniors taking Language and Composition Advanced Placement English must read *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah.

Students taking AP Research must ALSO complete the summer assignment (to be listed on the AP summer assignment communication).

Students taking AP Seminar must ALSO read *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi AND complete the summer assignment (to be listed on the AP summer assignment communication).

Students taking Freshmen Honors should ALSO read: *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros