



“Reading is the most important way to prepare for life.” -Lois Lowry

Whether we read to learn or read for enjoyment, the process of reading broadens our understanding of the world and those around us. The act of reading can take us places that we are unable to access at the present moment. Reading can also relieve stress, stimulate your brain, expand your vocabulary, and even improve your memory. The list of reading benefits is a long one!

Note: If there are questions about texts or summer reading assignments, please contact the school directly. Text selections and assignments are chosen and created by the AP teachers at each school.



ACHIEVABLE DREAM

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

11 AP Language and Composition:

Stamped, Jason Reynolds
Turtles All The Way Down, John Green

12 AP Literature and Composition:

How to Read Literature Like a Professor, Thomas C. Foster
The Color Purple, Alice Walker



DENBIGH

HIGH SCHOOL

11 AP Language and Composition

Required Reading: The Color of Water – James McBride

Select one: The Last Lecture – Randy Pausch or Tuesdays with Morrie – Mitch Albom

12 AP Literature and Composition

Required: How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster

Select one: Frankenstein by Mary Shelley, 1984 by George Orwell, or Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

11 AP Language and Composition

The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X & Alex Haley

OR

The Awakening by Kate Chopin

12 AP Literature and Composition

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston



MENCHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

11 AP Language and Composition

Choose two nonfiction texts from the NNPS Summer Reading List

12 AP Literature and Composition

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Samuel Taylor Coleridge



WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL

11 AP Language and Composition

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12 AP Literature and Composition

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11 AP Language and Composition

The Awakening by Kate Chopin

Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson

12 AP Literature and Composition

Joe Turner's Come and Gone by August Wilson

The Stranger by Albert Camus