

# Northwood High School Summer Reading List 2023-2024 School Year

The philosophy of the English Department of Northwood includes our constant attention to literacy as the basis for success in the academic arena. We believe that summer reading should include choices and foster an interest in reading which is why we intentionally choose contemporary teen fiction as our main selections.

We ask that parents take part in monitoring the summer reading assignments given to all of our students by researching the novels and helping students choose novels the student would find engaging. Projects, essays, and/or tests based on summer reading will be required within the first two weeks of school in the fall. Students in advanced English classes (Honors, AP, or GT ) will read two books while all other students will read one.

**ALL Freshmen, Sophomores, and General Juniors/Seniors** will read a novel of his/her choice from the list below. **\*(NOTE: Honors/AP Juniors & Honors/AP Seniors should refer to the asterisk \*.)**

*The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

*Goodbye Days* by Jeff Zentner

*The Boy in the Black Suit* by Jason Reynolds

*The Heart Mender* by Andy Andrews

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**Freshmen Honors/GT:** Students should read a **SECOND** novel from the list.

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**Sophomore Honors/GT:** Students should read a **SECOND** novel from the list.

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**\*Junior Honors/AP:** *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns AND *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner

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**\*Senior Honors/AP:** *How to Read Literature Like a Professor (Revised Edition)* by Thomas C. Foster (with writing assignments) AND *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

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**\*Senior Dual Enrollment:** *The Sense of Style: The Thinking Person's Guide to Writing in the 21st Century* by Steven Pinker

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MackinVia - Must login to Caddo ClassLink (same as Caddo's Google login) to access