

# Northwood High School Summer Reading List 2020-2021 School Year

The philosophy of the English Department of Northwood includes our constant attention to reading as the basis for success in the academic arena. We believe that summer reading should include choices and foster an interest in reading. We intentionally choose contemporary teen fiction as our main selections. However, teen fiction often includes mature language and situations. Therefore, we are including an alternate selection with no questionable material. 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: August 10-21, 2020.

**ALL STUDENTS** will read a novel of his/her choice from the Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice 2020-2021 list below. See the annotated list here: [https://www.state.lib.la.us/files/LYRC/Teen\\_2020-2021\\_Annotated\\_Nominated\\_Titles.pdf](https://www.state.lib.la.us/files/LYRC/Teen_2020-2021_Annotated_Nominated_Titles.pdf)

*The Belles* by Dhonielle Clayton

*The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo

*The Cruel Prince (The Folk of the Air: Book 1)* by Holly Black

*Price of Duty* by Todd Strasser

*Dry* by Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman

*Pride* by Ibi Zoboi

*Hey, Kiddo* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

*Sadie* by Courtney Summer

*The Lying Woods* by Ashley Elston

*The Summer of Jordi Perez (And the Best Burger in Los Angeles)* by Amy Spaulding

Alternate selection: *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles

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**All Enriched/Honors/GT** students will read a **SECOND** novel from the Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice 2020-2021 list.

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**AP Language (Mr. Aker or Mrs. Fisher)** In addition to your whole-school choice, choose one of the non-fiction memoirs from the list provided on the website. You must also find two current event articles from reputable news sources and bring them, printed, to class with you on the first day of school. You do not need to annotate them, just be familiar with the issue and make sure you have read both articles.

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**AP Literature (Mrs. Fisher)** In addition to your whole-school choice, choose one of the following:

*Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens

*Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

*Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevski

*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

*1984* by George Orwell

*Othello* by William Shakespeare

*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* by Tom Stoppard

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Shreve Memorial Library - Free access - <https://www.shreve-lib.org/Faq.aspx?QID=105>

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