

Nantucket High School

Summer Reading Program Overview 2021

Dear Nantucket High School Students and families:

Welcome to the NHS summer reading program! Before leaving for the summer, all students selected a book from the provided list to read. As you read, please select three quotations that are important to character, theme, or plot. You can flag them with a sticky note or write them on the bookmark that your English teacher gave you in class. During the first week of school, students will meet to discuss their book with a staff member and other students who read this book. We hope this model will encourage students to read and give students the experience of discussing authors' ideas and their own responses, just as lifelong readers do for years after high school.

*A note to parents: The school's goal with this program is to build a reading culture within NHS and to continue students' engagement with interesting texts, as we know that practicing literacy skills even for brief periods of time, throughout the summer reinforces essential skills. Your student signed up for a book during the last weeks of school; teachers across the high school also committed to reading one of the books on the list. We have marked with an * texts containing mature content. We hope you will talk with your student about their books and if possible read along with them. Thank you for your cooperation!*

What you will do:

1. To obtain a copy of your book, you can revisit [these slides](#) for information on how to borrow a copy or you can purchase the book from a local bookstore.
2. Read the book and note important quotations. Please do not use the quotations listed in the online descriptions of the book.
3. Bring your book (if possible) and quotations on the first day of school.
4. **If you are new to NHS, please check out [the titles](#) and choose one to read.** Email Ms. Edzwald at edzwalds@npsk.org with the title of the book, your grade level, and any questions or concerns.

If you have any questions or concerns about the schoolwide program, please contact Ms. Edzwald (edzwalds@npsk.org). Enjoy! We look forward to discussing your books with you in September.

Students enrolled in honors-level and advanced-placement English courses have an additional reading assignment. Links to the assignments are below.

Students enrolled in:	Will also read: link to assignment	Contact with questions:
Honors 9th grade English	Americanized: Rebel without a Green Card	kuratekj@npsk.org
Honors 10th grade English	Link to the assignment	martineaup@npsk.org
Honors 11th grade English	Middlesex: Link to assignment	edzwalds@npsk.org
Honors 12th grade English	Link to assignment	nortonr@npsk.org
AP English Language & Composition (11th grade)	Link to assignment	edzwalds@npsk.org
AP English Literature & Composition (12th grade)	Link to assignment	phaneufa@npsk.org