

Northern Valley Regional High School District

English Department

Summer Readings 2019-2020

All seniors must read a choice of one of the following: *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson, *Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown (adult version), *Small Fry* by Lisa Brennan Jobs, or *Educated* by Tara Westover.

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

Seniors taking English Literature and Composition Advanced Placement English must ALSO read: *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas C. Foster **AND** *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham (Demarest students)/*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen **AND** *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller (Old Tappan students)

Students taking Language and Composition Advanced Placement in Demarest must ALSO read Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood* in addition to their other assignments. Students Taking Language and Composition Advanced Placement in Old Tappan must ALSO read *The Diary of Anne Frank* by Anne Frank in addition to their other assignments.

All juniors must read a choice of one of the following: *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall, *Without You There is No Us* by Suki Kim or *The Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

Junior Honors must ALSO read: *1984* by George Orwell **AND** *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

All sophomores must read a choice of one of the following: *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan, *Patriot Number One: American Dreams in Chinatown* by Lauren Hilgers, or *The Trick* by Emanuel Bergmann

AP Seminar must ALSO read: *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller **AND** the following web pages:

<http://www.newsweek.com/lesson-salem-197968>

<http://public.wsu.edu/~campbelld/amlit/purdef.htm>

<http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/tserve/eighteen/ekeyinfo/puritan.htm>

Sophomore Honors students must ALSO view *The Crucible* (1996) directed by Nicholas Hytner.

All freshmen must read a choice of one of the following: *The Girl Who Smiled Beads* by Clemantine Wamariya or *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah

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

