



## Norwalk High School

### Summer Reading Assignment Grade 11

**Note to AP students:** AP students in both grades 11 and 12 have separate reading requirements and documents. There is *no written assignment to complete during the summer*. Instead, students should be prepared to complete summer-reading- related work **with their teacher** in the first weeks of school.

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**We suggest the following sites to search for a FREE, digital text.**

#### Access to Public Online Reading via the Norwalk Public Library - - -

- Use the Norwalk Public Library <http://www.norwalkpl.org/>
- Click on Resources
- Under “Digital Library” click on **Ebooks**
- Scroll down and click on **HOOPLA** -
- <https://www.hoopladigital.com/my/hoopla>
- Open an account using your library card (from any CT library). If you do not have a library card, click on “get a library card now”



#### Access to Public Online reading via **Norwalk High School media center**---

- Use the **Norwalk High School media center** site at <https://norwalknhs.ss4.sharpschool.com/nhsresources/librarymediacenter>
- In the left column, click on **Destiny Catalog**
- Then, click on **Norwalk High School**
- Then, click on **researchIT CT** under “Online Resources”
- On the reasearchIT page, click on “for high schools” and scroll all the way down to **Download ebook and audiobooks** here.

IF you are directed to a new window after Destiny Catalog, look on the right side of the page and scroll down to “**Reading Frenzy: What do read next?**” and there is a long list of free Ebook sites where you can register and ‘borrow’ books.

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For questions or concerns, students and parents can reach out to Mrs. Strom, *English Department Head*, at [stroml@norwalkps.org](mailto:stroml@norwalkps.org).

# INCOMING Grade 11 SUMMER READING

All grade 11 students should choose **one** (1) novel of your choice that is appropriate for high school.

**Honors grade 11** students should read **two** (2) novels of your choice that are appropriate for high school.

The corresponding assignment(s) will be given in the English class upon return to classes, whether in school or virtual.

## Selecting Your Reading

Use the link below to access the American Library Association's recommended reading list.

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2014-outstanding-books-college-bound-and-lifelong-learners>

You may choose any reading from any of the following categories, which are individual links on the above page:

- Arts & Humanities <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/arts-and-humanities>
- History & Cultures <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/history-and-cultures>
- Literature & Language Arts <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/literature-and-language-arts>
- Science & Technology <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/science-and-technology>
- Social Sciences <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/social-sciences>

Not all novels from these lists are available digitally. You may search for any of the novels on other Ereading sites or in libraries and bookstores.