



Norristown Area High School

Summer Reading List: Grade 12

The teachers of Norristown Area High School feel that it is important for students to continue to work on acquiring, maintaining and improving reading and analysis skills through the summer months as well as appreciating literature and reading for personal enjoyment. To that end, the teachers in the English department have put together the following lists of high interest books for grade 12 students entering World Literature. Students are to select two books from the title list for the class they are entering during the fall, read them over the summer, complete annotations (see below for guidelines) and be prepared to take a test on the books when they return to school in September.

Assignment

1. **Choose** and **Read** two books from the following list.
2. Write annotations in the margins of the novel or on Post-it notes.
3. The novels and annotations may be used on the test in September.
4. Test on both novels the first week of school.

12th Grade Weighted Honors choose TWO books from the list

The Stranger, Albert Camus

Chronicle of a Death Foretold, Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Sarah's Key, Tatiana de Rosnay

The White Tiger, Aravind Adiga

Breath, Eyes, Memory, Edwidge Danticat

Brave New World, Aldous Huxley

Pride and Prejudice or any Jane Austen Novel

The Merchant of Venice, William Shakespeare

The Hangman's Daughter, Oliver Potzsch