

2025 Newburyport High School Summer Required Reading List Grades 9-12

Grade 9 Required Reading		Required Work
College Prep	<i>Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants</i> , by Monique Gray Smith and Robin Wall Kimmerer	Fresh Assignment for Braiding Sweetgrass
Honors	1. <i>Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants</i> , by Monique Gray Smith and Robin Wall Kimmerer AND 2. <i>The Drowned Woods</i> , Lloyd-Jones, Emily	1. Fresh Assignment #1 for Braiding Sweetgrass 2. Fresh Honors Assignment #2 for <i>The Drowned Woods</i>
Grade 10 Required Reading		Required Work
College Prep	<i>I Must Betray You</i> , Ruta Sepetys	Soph College Prep Assignment
Honors	<i>Babel</i> , R.F. Kuang	Honors Soph Assignment
Grade 11 Required Reading		Required Work
College Prep	<i>Accountable: The True story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed</i> , Dashka Slater	JR Accountable Assignment
Honors	1. <i>Accountable: The True story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed</i> , Dashka Slater AND 2. <i>Berry Pickers</i> , Amanda Peters	Complete 2 Assignments : 1. JR Accountable Assignment 2. Jrs Honors Assignment #2
AP	1. <i>Accountable: The True story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed</i> , Dashka Slater AND 2. <i>Biography/Memoir</i> from Our Junior AP Choice Book List AND 3. <i>Humankind</i> , by Rutger Bregman	Complete 2 Assignments : 1. Jr Accountable Assignment 2. JR AP Assignment
Grade 12 Required Reading		Required Work
College Prep	1. <i>Atomic Habits: Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones</i> , James Clear 2. <i>Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone</i> , by Brene Brown 3. <i>Hidden Potential: The Science of Achieving Greater Things</i> , Adam Grant	Choose: ONE book from the list on the LEFT Complete: Assignment for the ONE book you chose
Honors	1. ONE Choice from the Grade 12 CP books listed above AND 2. <i>Our Missing Hearts</i> , Celeste Ng	Complete 2 Assignments 1. SR CP/Honors #1 2. SR Honors Assignment
AP	1. <i>Our Missing Hearts</i> , Celeste Ng AND 2. A Choice Book from THIS list 3. <i>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</i> , Thomas C. Foster	Complete THIS AP Assignment for ALL three Required Reading Books