

Nathan Hale-Ray High School ELA 2026 Summer Enrichment Program

Freshmen English	Sophomore English	Junior English	Senior English
Academic (suggested) <i>Illuminae</i> by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff <i>The Female of the Species</i> by Mindy McGinnis <i>The Serpent King</i> by Jeff Zentner <i>This Is Our Story</i> by Ashley Elston <i>Trashed</i> by Derf Backderf (Graphic Novel) <u>Podcast Option:</u> “This Teenage Life” (5 or more episodes) <i>Or any other book that interests you and fits your reading level that you haven’t read before.</i>	Academic (suggested) <i>Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree</i> — Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani <i>American Road Trip</i> — Patrick Flores-Scott <i>Nimona</i> — N. D. Stevenson <i>All American Boys</i> — Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely <i>After the Shot Drops</i> — Randy Ribay <u>Podcast Option:</u> “Serial Podcast” (Season One) <i>Or any other book that interests you and fits your reading level that you haven’t read before.</i>	Academic (suggested) <i>Salt to the Sea</i> by Ruta Sepytes <i>Grimoire Noir</i> by D.C. Douglas (Graphic Novel) <i>The Poet X</i> by Elizabeth Acevedo <i>The Midnight Library</i> by Matt Haig <i>Radio Silence</i> by Alice Oseman <u>Podcast Option:</u> 3-4 Episodes from one of the following (Spotify/Youtube) • “Myths & Legends” • “Ted Talks Daily” • “This American Life” • “The Happiness Lab” • “Radiolab” • “Shakespeare Unlimited” <i>Or any other book that interests you and fits your reading level that you haven’t read before.</i>	Academic (suggested) <i>All Eyes on Her</i> by L.E. Flynn <i>Goodbye Days</i> by Jeff Zetner <i>The Inheritance Games</i> by Jennifer Lynn Barnes <i>The House in the Cerulean Sea</i> by T. J. Klune <u>Podcast Option:</u> Limetown (Spotify/Youtube) <i>Or any other book that interests you and fits your reading level that you haven’t read before.</i>
Accelerated (5 options) <i>The Light Between Oceans</i> by M.L. Stedman <i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i> by Jonathan Safran Foer <i>The Underground Railroad</i> by Colson Whitehead <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> by J.D. Salinger	Accelerated (3 options) <i>Secret Life of Bees</i> by Sue Monk Kidd <i>The Alchemist</i> by Paul Coelho <i>Into the Wild</i> by John Krahauer	Accelerated (3 options) <i>The Things They Carried</i> by Tim O’Brien <i>Educated</i> by Tara Westover <i>The Silent Patient</i> by Alex Michaelides	Accelerated (2 options) <i>The Lost City of Z</i> by David Grann <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell