2026 Newburyport High School Summer Required Reading List Grades 9-12

Grade 9 Required Reading		Required Assignment
College Prep	Choose ONE of the following to read & complete the required work 1. ***The Cat I Never Named,*** *A True Story of Love, War and Survival,* Amra Sabic-El-Rayess with Laura L. Sullivan 2. ***A Quantum Life****, My Unlikely Journey From the Streets to the Stars,* Hakeem Oluseyi and Joshua Horwitz	Fresh CP Biography Assignment
Honors	Read TWO books 1. Choose **ONE** of the following to read a. ***The Cat I Never Named****, A True Story of Love, War and Survival,* Amra Sabic-El-Rayess with Laura L. Sullivan b. ***A Quantum Life****, My Unlikely Journey From the Streets to the Stars,* Hakeem Oluseyi and Jushua Horwitz 2. *Read****: The Drowned Woods****,* Lloyd-Jones, Emily	**Fresh Honors** 1. Fr Honors Biography Assignment 2. Fr Honors The Drowned Woods Assignment

Grade 10 Required Reading		Required Assignment
College Prep	***I Must Betray You***, Ruta Sepetys	Soph CP I Must Betray You Assignment
Honors	Read TWO books 1. ***Never Let Me Go***, Kazuo Ishiguro 2. Choose **ONE** of the following graphic memoirs 1. ***Persepolis I***, Marjane Satrapi 2. ***Maus I***, Art Spiegelman ***NOTE:*** *both books consist of 2 volumes but you must read only Volume I*	**Soph Honors** 1. 10 Honors Never Let Me Go Assignment *Readers Response Journal* 2. 10 Honors Graphic Novel Assignment

Grade 11 Required Reading		Required Assignment
College Prep	***Accountable:*** *The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed,* Dashka Slater	Jr CP Accountable Assignment
Honors	***Berry Pickers***, Amanda Peters	Jr Honors Berry Pickers Assignment
AP	1. Biography/Memoir from *Our Junior AP Choice Book List* 2. ***Humankind***, by Rutger Bregman 3. *How to Read Like a Writer PDF*	Jr AP Assignments

Grade 12 Required Reading		Required Assignment
College Prep	Choose **ONE** of the following books to read and complete the Assignment 1. ***Atomic Habits****: Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones*, James Clear 2. ***Braving the Wilderness****: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone*, Brene Brown 3. ***Hidden Potential****: The Science of Achieving Greater Things*, Adam Grant	Sr CP NON-FICTION Assignment
AND Honors		**Senior Honors** 1. NON-FICTION Assignment 2. Dream Hotel Assignment
Honors	Read TWO books 1. Choose **ONE** of the nonfiction books listed above 2. ***The Dream Hotel***, Laila Lalami	
AP	1. ***Station Eleven***, Emily St. John Mandel 2. **One** Choice Book from this ***Curated AP List*** ***3. How to Read Literature Like a Professor,*** *Thomas C. Foster*	Sr ALL AP Assignments