

Great Neck North High Summer Reading 2017

English 9

All students should purchase the following text:

Mythology

Edith Hamilton

All students should download the following additional readings and accompanying assignments from the English department website (gnnhsenglish.weebly.com):

*9th grade summer reading packet

***The packet contains readings as well as the accompanying written assignments for those readings and a specific assignment for Hamilton's *Mythology*. Students can access the 9th grade summer reading packet on the English department's website, gnnhsenglish.weebly.com. There is a link on the North HS homepage. Students are advised to check this information early in the summer in order to effectively plan their approach to the work.**

English 10

Students will read TWO texts.

Into the Wild

Jon Krakauer

The Leavers

Lisa Ko

English 10 Honors

Students will read BOTH of the following texts:

Scratch Beginnings

Adam Shephard

Housekeeping

Marilynne Robinson

Community School English

Students will read TWO* texts

All students must read:

The Cider House Rules

John Irving

***The second title and additional handouts will be distributed at the CS barbecue and/or via email.**

English 11

Students will read TWO texts.

Krik? Krak!

Edwidge Danticat

The Unwanted

Kien Nguyen

English 11 AP

Students will read ONE text.

The Grapes of Wrath

John Steinbeck

The full assignment, which will consist of an essay and a set of supplemental readings, will be posted on the English department's website, gnnhsenglish.weebly.com. There is a link on the North HS homepage. Students are advised to check this information early in the summer in order to effectively plan their approach to the work.

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English 12

Students will read TWO* texts.

All students must read:

Cutting for Stone

Abraham Verghese

***Students should select an appropriate memoir or biography as a second text.**

English 12 AP

Students will read TWO texts.

The Shadow of the Wind

Carlos Ruiz Zafon

**The Odyssey*

Homer

*Please purchase the Fagles translation of *The Odyssey*

ISBN-10: 0140268863 **OR** **ISBN-13:** 978-0140268867

SATIS

Students will read TWO texts:

Justice

Michael J. Sandel

The Submission

Amy Waldman

GRAPHIC LITERATURE

Students will read TWO texts:

Understanding Comics

Scott McCloud

The Complete Bone

Jeff Smith

The full assignment and a copy of *The Complete Bone* will be handed out at a mandatory meeting on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th. Both texts should be brought to class on the first day of school.

REFLECTIONS

Students will read TWO texts:

The Submission

Amy Waldman

An Invisible Thread

Laura Schroff

CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

Students will read the following text **AND** complete the graphic organizer on the English Department website (gnnhsenglish.weebly.com)

The Orphan's Tale

Pam Jenoff

**All Citizens of the World students MUST join the 2017/18 Google Classroom.
(CODE = ds6xqo)**