

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy: Summer Reading List for 11th Grade

Students, please find the class you are registered to take next year for the appropriate book assignment. We encourage you to take notes, as you will be able to use these on your tests, paper or presentation. Notes must be *handwritten*, not typed. You will be writing about your summer reading during the first weeks of school.

The English Department has carefully chosen these texts for relevancy to the course and scrutinized them for their appropriateness. However, should your parents or guardians object to the book assignment, please email your teacher: ahazen@coebrown.org, adepalma@coebrown.org, ausinger@coebrown.org, elent@coebrown.org or sfenerly@coebrown.org by July 15th for an alternate selection from the English Department.

English 11 General (1 book required)

Please choose ONE grade-appropriate book to read.*

English 11 College Prep (2 books required)

Any ONE work of American literature*

Any ONE work of contemporary nonfiction*

(Your choices must be *grade-appropriate*.)

English 11 Honors (3 books required)

Please read *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

AND

Any ONE work of American literature*

Any ONE work of contemporary nonfiction*

(Your choices must be *grade-appropriate*.)

English 11 AP English Language and Composition (3 books required)

Please read *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

AND

Any ONE work of American literature*

Any ONE work of contemporary nonfiction*

(Your choices must be *grade-appropriate*.)

*Check the "DO NOT READ LIST" on the CBNA webpage to be sure you are not choosing a text already within the curriculum.

Suggestions for English 11 Summer Reading, General, CP, Honors and AP

Classic American Literature:

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
In Cold Blood by Truman Capote
My Antonia by Willa Cather
Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford
A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving
The Portrait of a Lady by Henry James
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
Beloved by Toni Morrison
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
East of Eden by John Steinbeck
Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton
The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X

Contemporary Nonfiction:

The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan
Made in America by Bill Bryson
Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness by Susannah Cahalan
Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond
The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell
Hiroshima by John Hersey
October Sky by Homer Hickam
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
On Writing by Stephen King
Salt: A World History by Mark Kurlansky
The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore
Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick
The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan
Stiff by Mary Roach
Soldier Girls by Helen Thorpe
Lafayette by Sara Vowell
All Souls by Michael Patrick MacDonald

You may also choose books not on this list. Feel free to email your teacher if you would like feed-back or guidance.