

Summer Reading 2021-2022

The NTH@C English Department believes that reading should be encouraged as a lifelong habit. The summer reading list balances readings that will directly engage learners in upcoming projects with independent reading selections.

Summer reading, although not required, will help to prepare you for content, skills, and concepts for the upcoming year.

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| Rookies | <p><i>English I:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Element</i> by Ken Robinson will prepare you for concepts and school culture at New Tech. Reading one self-selected book from this list will prepare you for topics potentially discussed throughout the year. <p>For any questions, please contact Mrs. Bence jbence@newtech.coppellisd.com</p> |
| Sophomores | <p><i>English II:</i></p> <p>Read one self-selected fiction and nonfiction book.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Printz Award List is a great place to find popular titles of award-winning young adult books from past years. Click on previous years to see winners and finalists from each year. The YALSA Nonfiction Award List is a good place to look for award-winning young adult nonfiction. |
| Juniors | <p><i>English III:</i></p> <p>AP Summer Recommended Activity Pre-AP Reading List</p> <p>Students are encouraged to read according to the suggestions in the documents above.</p> <p><i>History:</i></p> <p>AP and Pre-AP</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to read the following book by Pauline Maier. <i>The American Scripture: Making the Declaration of Independence.</i> Vintage, 1999.</p> |
| Seniors | <p><i>English IV:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Strongly encouraged for course: <i>Americanah</i> by Chimanda Ngozi Adichie Additional options geared toward the AP Lit Exam: Read one novel from the provided list. Daily reading options: Read a young adult novel or story in verse. The library has a great selection, including audiobooks. Suggested current favorites: <i>I Am Malala, The Alchemist, The Glass Castle, Beartown, Where the Forest Meets the Stars, Jerk California, Clap when you Land</i> |

The titles presented offer a broad range of literary styles, diversity of content and maturity of language. Learners are encouraged to match book selections to personal interests and values.