

**North Middlesex Regional High  
School**

**Summer Reading 2009**

**Grade 9**

Environmental Studies

Select one of the following books:

- Farewell My Subaru* by Doug Fine
- A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold
- Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson

**Grade 10**

Principles of Health

Select one of the following books:

- Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder
- Look Me in the Eye: My Life With Asperger's*  
by John Elder Robison

**Grade 11**

U.S. History II

- Born on the Fourth of July* by Ron Kovic

U.S. History II Accelerated

- Born on the Fourth of July* by Ron Kovic
- Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston  
and James D. Houston

**Grade 11** (continued)

Advanced Placement U.S. History

- Rise to Rebellion* by Jeff Shaara
- Complete the Packet obtained from the AP History  
teacher

Advanced Placement Language and Composition (Grade 11)

- East of Eden* by John Steinbeck
- The Autobiography of Ben Franklin*  
(The Barnes and Nobel Library of Essential Reading)
- Complete the Packet obtained from your AP teacher

**Grade 12**

British Literature

- Anthem* by Ayn Rand

British Literature Accelerated

- Anthem* by Ayn rand
- Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult

Senior Seminar/Anglo-Saxon and Medieval Literature – Accel.

- Anthem* by Ayn Rand
- The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer  
(Penguin Classics Edition, edited by Nevill Coghill)

Senior Seminar/Comparative Literature Study – Accel.

- Anthem* by Ayn Rand
- Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- Complete the Packet obtained from the Seminar teacher

## Grade 12 (continued)

### Senior Seminar/Shakespeare – Accel.

*The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey

*Shakespeare Alive* by Joseph Papp

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### Advanced Placement Literature and Composition

*Anthem* by Ayn Rand

*A Passage to India* by E. M. Forster

*The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

### Advanced Placement European History

*King Leopold's Ghost* by Adam Hochschild

*A World Lit Only by Fire* by William Manchester

Complete the Packet obtained from your AP teacher

Dear Students,

This year, your summer reading assignments have been chosen to support courses required at your grade level. For example, incoming freshmen will read selections that support their study of **Environmental Science**, while sophomores will read a book for **Principles of Health**. Likewise, incoming juniors will prepare for **History** class, and seniors will read books that enhance their study of **British Literature**.

Although we have changed how we choose your summer reading books, we have not changed the required assessment of your reading(s) sometime during the first two weeks of the specified course. We highly recommend that you complete your reading during the summer months. For those of you who are scheduled for second semester courses in these subjects, we *suggest* that you outline or take notes on your reading during the summer, and review the books and your notes during winter break.

The entire high school faculty wishes all of you a well-deserved, safe, and restful summer break.

Sincerely,  
Your Teachers