

NEWSOME HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER READING LIST 2017-2018

Newsome requires summer reading for Honors English and AP classes. Summer reading is recommended for all students as a means of broadening their base of knowledge, keeping verbal skills fresh and preparing for standardized tests. Colleges and universities across the nation have suggested reading lists for incoming freshmen. The works below are included on those recommended lists. Reading will be checked during the first two (2) weeks of class by essay, multiple choice or alternative assessments. Students will reference these works during the regular school year.

9th Grade English Honors I **Choose Two**

Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard
The Making of a Navy Seal by Brandon Webb
All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
Nearly Gone by Elle Cosimano
Extraordinary Means by Robyn Schneider

10th Grade English Honors II **Choose One**

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
The Secret Side of Empty by Maria E. Andreu

Choose One

The Color of Water by James McBride
Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War by Steve Sheink

11th Grade English Honors III **Required**

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey

Choose One

Enrique's Journey: The True Story of a Boy Determined to Reunite with His Mother (Young Adult) by Sonia Nazario
The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore

AP Language and Composition **Required**

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave

12th Grade English Honors IV **Required**

Grendel by John Gardner
The Life of Pi by Yann Martel

AP Literature and Composition **Required**

How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas Foster
Passing by Nella Larsen