

# North Point High School

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### Summer Reading Assignments for English 2009—2010 School Year

This letter provides advance notice of summer reading assignments for English courses at North Point. Official summer reading notification forms will be distributed at a later time and must be signed by parents and returned to current English teachers.

Students in English I H are expected to complete the reading before school begins in August.

The summer readings for English II, III, and IV H are listed in the order to be read for the fall. The first title (in bold type) is to be completed upon students' return to class in August and will be the first tested and covered in class; however, students are encouraged to have read all books on the list before school begins in August rather than waiting to read them when school starts. ALL books will be covered in class.

Students in AP Language and AP Literature are expected to have all titles completed upon return to school in August. The first title on the list will not necessarily be covered first in class.

Students are responsible for securing their own copies of these titles. North Point will not supply them. While it is not required that the student have a copy of the novel while it is being discussed in class, it is strongly recommended. Local bookstores are aware of the titles and will have supplies available.

Students should expect an assessment for the novel(s) during the first week of school.

English I H	<u>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</u> , Robert Louis Stevenson
English II H	<b><u>Fahrenheit 451</u></b> , Ray Bradbury <u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u> , Harper Lee
English III H	<b><u>The Grapes of Wrath</u></b> , John Steinbeck <u>*Their Eyes Were Watching God</u> , Zora Neal Hurston
English IV H	<b><u>1984</u></b> , George Orwell <u>Ella Minnow Pea</u> , Mark Dunn
AP Language	<u>On Writing Well</u> , William Zinsser <u>Go Tell it on the Mountain</u> , James Baldwin <u>Fast Food Nation</u> , Eric Schlosser
AP Literature	<u>How to Read Literature Like a Professor</u> , Thomas Foster <u>The Awakening</u> , Kate Chopin <u>The Turn of the Screw</u> , Henry James

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our English department chairperson, Carrie Akins via school e-mail: cakins@ccboe.com.

\*This work has been approved by the CCPS Review Committee for its literary merit and its appropriate alignment with theme and course objectives. It may include, within its historical and/or cultural context, material or language such as violence, profanity, or sexual content that is intended for the mature reader. CCPS honors requests for alternative assignments.