



***“Reading is the most important way to prepare for life.” -Lois Lowry***

Whether we read to learn or read for enjoyment, the process of reading broadens our understanding of the world and those around us. The act of reading can take us places that we are unable to access at the present moment. Reading can also relieve stress, stimulate your brain, expand your vocabulary, and even improve your memory. The list of reading benefits is a long one!

**Note:** If there are questions about texts or summer reading assignments, please contact the school directly. Text selections and assignments are chosen and created by the AP teachers at each school.



## **ACHIEVABLE DREAM**

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

### **11 AP Language and Composition:**

*Stamped*, Jason Reynolds  
*Turtles All The Way Down*, John Green  
A Book of the Student's Choice

### **12 AP Literature and Composition:**

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, Thomas C. Foster  
*The Color Purple*, Alice Walker  
A Book of the Student's Choice



## **DENBIGH**

HIGH SCHOOL

### **11 AP Language and Composition**

**Required Reading:** *The Color of Water* – James McBride

**Select one:** *The Last Lecture* – Randy Pausch or *Tuesdays with Morrie* – Mitch Albom

### **12 AP Literature and Composition**

**Required:** *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster

**Select one:** *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, *1984* by George Orwell, or *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



**HERITAGE**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**The students should select 2 from the list of titles**

**11 AP Language and Composition**

*The Lovely Bones*, Alice Seabold  
*When I Was The Greatest*, Jason Reynolds  
*Long Way Down*, Jason Reynolds  
*Fences*, August Wilson  
*Fake ID*, Lamar Giles

**12 AP Language and Composition**

*Their Eyes Were Watching God*, Zora Neale Hurston  
*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*, James Joyce  
*The Bluest Eye*, Toni Morrison



**MENCHVILLE**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**11 AP Language and Composition**

*Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass*, Frederick Douglass

**12 AP Literature and Composition**

*Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley  
*The Glass Menagerie*, Tennessee Williams



**POINT OPTION**  
HIGH SCHOOL



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**VIRTUAL LEARNING**

*Academy*

**11 AP Language and Composition**

*Boys in the Boat*, Daniel Brown

**12 AP Literature and Composition**

*Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley  
*The Kite Runner*, Khaled Hosseini  
*How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, Thomas C. Foster



# WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL

## **11 AP Language and Composition**

We are encouraging students to select books to read that enhance their peace and understanding of the world.

## **12 AP Literature and Composition**

*Jacob Have I Loved*, Katherine Patterson  
*Heart of Darkness for Summer*, Joseph Conrad



# WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

## **11 AP Language and Composition**

*The Awakening*, Kate Chopin  
*Winesburg, Ohio*, Sherwood Anderson

## **12 AP Literature and Composition**

*Joe Turner's Come and Gone*, August Wilson  
*The Stranger*, Albert Camus