



# Norristown Area High School

## *Summer Reading List: Grade 12*

The teachers of Norristown Area High School feel that it is important for students to continue to work on acquiring, maintaining and improving reading and analysis skills through the summer months as well as appreciating literature and reading for personal enjoyment. To that end, the teachers in the English department have put together the following lists of high interest books for grade 12 students entering World Literature. Students in 12<sup>th</sup> Grade WH are to select a predetermined number of books from the title list for the class they are entering during the fall, read them over the summer, complete annotations (see below for guidelines) and be prepared to take a test on the book when they return to school in September.

### **Assignment While Reading**

For students entering 12<sup>th</sup> Grade WH courses--students will be **required** to write annotations in the margins of the novel or on Post-it notes. The novels and annotations may be used on the test in September.

**NOTE: Students who are taking AP Literature and Composition are required to see Mrs. Loebig for the Summer Assignment and get a copy of the AP Packet and Textbook.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade (Current 11<sup>th</sup> graders) choose ONE book from the list**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Weighted Honors choose TWO books from the list**

*The Stranger*, Albert Camus

*Chronicle of a Death Foretold*, Gabriel Garcia Marquez

*Sarah's Key*, Tatiana de Rosnay

*The White Tiger*, Aravind Adiga

*Breath, Eyes, Memory*, Edwidge Danticat

*Brave New World*, Aldous Huxley

*Pride and Prejudice* or any Jane Austen Novel

*The Merchant of Venice*, William Shakespeare

*The Hangman's Daughter*, Oliver Potzsch