

Summer Reading Book List

For the summer of 2018, Northside High School is requiring all students who will be returning next fall to read at least one book from the summer reading list. Our goal is to encourage our students to enjoy reading by providing them with a curated list of interesting and well-written books.

The list for this year comes from an article entitled "16 Books That Aren't on High School Reading Lists—But Should Be." On this list, you will find a wide variety of books with a vast range of topics, some of which may deal with controversial yet timely issues. ***Some of these books may be better suited for upper-level students.***

Please select a book with which YOU and YOUR PARENTS are comfortable.

We encourage you to go to www.common sense media.org to find out if your selection would be an appropriate and interesting book for you. You can also visit the school website or goodreads.com to find out more about each book.

Book List:

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

This Is Where It Ends by Marieke Nijkamp

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin

Underwater by Marissa Reichardt

The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner

Lab Girl by Hope Jahren

A World Without You by Beth Revis

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

Exit, Pursued by a Bear by E.K. Johnston

Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven

Still Life with Tornado by A.S. King

The Moon in the Palace by Weina Dai Randel

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

Remember, read closely and prepare for an in-depth assessment upon your return! Happy reading!