

# Northside High School Summer Reading 2023

## Rising Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

All rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors who will be enrolled in an ELA class at Northside for the 2023-2024 school year are expected to complete summer reading. Find your grade level for next year and choose one book to read.

Students should annotate the book as they read. Be prepared for an assessment on your reading comprehension and writing skills when you return to school in the fall.

**Incoming freshmen are not required to complete summer reading.**

**If you are taking an AP Language & Composition OR AP Literature next year, your assignments are located on different documents, which you can get from Mr. Trowell, Mrs. Hoffman, the Northside [Website](#), or the front office.**

## Summer Reading List

### 10th Grade Literature and Composition (Pick one)

- It Won't Always Be Like This: A Graphic Memoir* - Malaka Gharib
- I Must Betray You* - Ruta Sepetys
- Ballad and Dagger* - Daniel Jose Older
- Ophelia After All* - Racquel Marie

### 10th Grade Honors and 11th Grade American Literature (Pick one)

- The Gilded Ones* - Namina Forna
- Firekeeper's Daughter* - Angeline Boulley
- The Inheritance Games* - Jennifer Lynn Barnes
- Before the Ever After* - Jacqueline Woodson
- Dagger Hill* - Devon Taylor

### 12th Grade Multicultural Literature (Pick one)

- Homegoing* - Yaa Gyasi
- All Good People Here* - Ashley Flowers
- Bull Mountain* - Brian Panowich

### Dramatic Writing (Read both)

- A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen **and** *A Doll's House, Part 2* by Lucas Hnath

## Controversial Issues / Materials

**Keep in mind that some books on this list address potentially controversial issues. If you or your parents have any questions or concerns about the books, please visit [commonsensemedia.org](https://commonsensemedia.org) before you make your book selection to get a better understanding of any sensitive topics or issues contained within the texts.**