

Northwood High School Summer Reading List 2026-2027 School Year

At Northwood, the English department is rooted in the belief that literacy is the foundation for academic achievement. We encourage parents to take part in monitoring students' summer reading because projects, essays, and/or tests based on summer reading will be required within the **first week of school in the fall even for those students who do not have English class until the second semester.**

For our students in advanced English classes (Honors, AP, DE, or GT), two summer reading books are required. All other students have the **option** to read *Erased* by Anders Edwards and earn an extra grade if (and only if) the student earns a grade of A or B.

Optional for Regular English Classes: *Erased* by Anders Edwards

Required Summer Reading for Advanced English Classes:

- **Freshman Honors/GT:** *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury and *Erased* by Anders Edwards
- **Sophomore Honors/GT:** *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns and *Erased* by Anders Edwards
- **Junior Honors/AP:** *How to Read Literature Like a Professor (Revised Edition)* by Thomas C. Foster (with writing assignments) and *Erased* by Anders Edwards
- **Senior Honors/Dual Enrollment:** *1984* by George Orwell and *Erased* by Anders Edwards
- **Senior AP:** (Only those who are in Mrs. Fisher's senior AP course should read these.)
Erased by Anders Edwards

AND read one of the following options:

Beloved by Toni Morrison

Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Helpful apps and websites for ebooks, audible books, and/or free access to books:

Shreve Memorial Library - Hoopla & Libby apps - <https://www.shreve-lib.org/Faq.aspx?QID=105>

MackinVia - Must login to Caddo ClassLink (same as Caddo's Google login) to access