

Brewster High School Summer Reading 2025

As the summer months approach, we invite you to embark on an exciting literary adventure that will challenge, inspire, and expand your intellectual horizons. You have two options for this year's summer reading assignment, but first here are a few reasons why you *should* read over the summer.

Reading during the summer:

- Keeps your mind sharp and engaged
- Expands your vocabulary
- Develops critical thinking skills
- Provides an escape and personal growth
- Prepares you for advanced academic challenges



Choose one of the options below to get started.

Option one: Read one of the two titles listed here. These texts were chosen by members of BHS' National English Honors Society (your peers) as high interest reads. Students who choose to read one of these two texts will be invited to take part in student lead book talks in the fall.

- [Anxious People](#) by Fredrik Backman
- [The God of the Woods](#) by Liz Morre
 - *The God of the Woods* has been rated as "moderate" according to [Rated Reads](#). This novel contains language that may be better suited for upperclassmen.

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Option two: Choose any book that challenges you, interests you personally, is appropriate for high school reading level, and offers depth and complexity. We encourage you to explore diverse genres and perspectives. Here are some genres that might interest you:

- Classic Literature
- Contemporary Fiction
- Non-Fiction
- Graphic Novels
- Award-Winning Works

*** Note to Parents:** If you are concerned about the content of the NEHS' summer reading texts, please work with your child to find a book that meets the requirements of option two.

Students enrolled in an honors level, college level, or AP level course will have additional summer reading assignments (linked below). These students should read the grade level book assigned **AND** complete course specific summer reading work.

All Honors Summer Reading Links

[9th Grade Honors English Summer Reading Assignment](#)

[10th Grade Honors English Summer Reading Assignment](#)

[AP Language and Composition Summer Reading Assignment](#)

[AP Literature and Composition Summer Reading Assignment](#)

[Manhattanville Summer Reading Assignment](#)

Have a great summer!



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