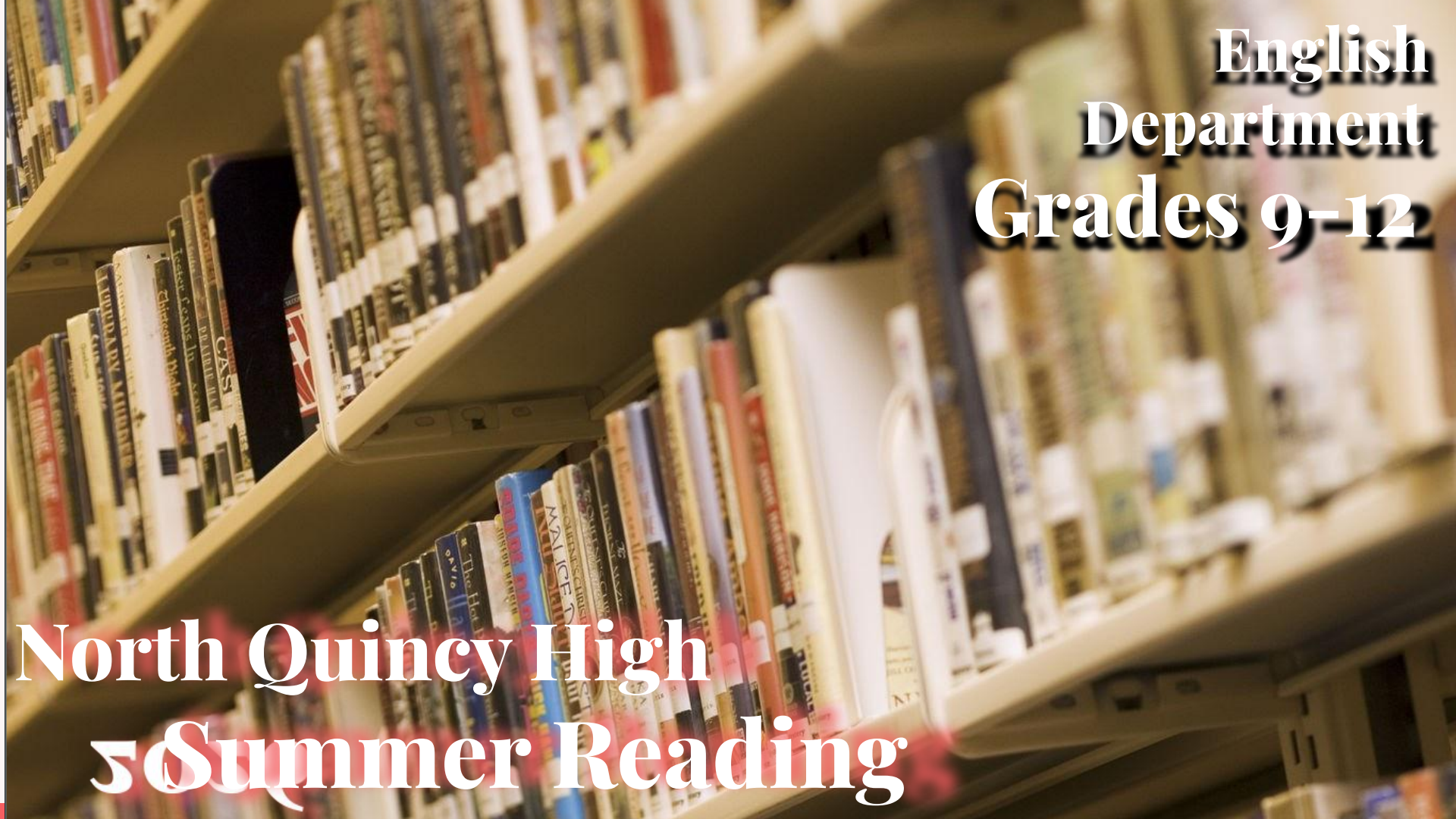




English
Department
Grades 9-12

North Quincy High
50 Summer Reading

All students in Grade 9 – Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*

Where does the path of self-discovery begin?

In the novel, Santiago sets out to learn many things, most importantly about himself. On his journey of self-discovery, there are significant moments and experiences that are important. These moments might include people Santiago meets, moments of doubt or courage, or times he learns something about himself. Citing three or more events from the text, articulate why you think the events are important to Santiago's journey of self-discovery.

In response to reading the assigned literature, students will write a **500-word** essay addressing the above prompt. This essay is due by **September 18** and must be submitted to **Google Classroom**. Students will join this Google Classroom using their QPS Google profile and using Class Code: **3l6ntyej**

Further grading information for this assignment will be available in Google Classroom once you have joined.

Grade 9 - Choose your title(s) according to your level

An assessment on the following reading assignments will be administered in English class at the beginning of the school year.

Advanced

Madeline Miller, *Circe*

One additional title from the list below

Honors

Two titles from the list below

CCP

One title from the list below

Agatha Christie, *Murder on the Orient Express*

James Dashner, *The Maze Runner*

John Green, *An Abundance of Katherines*

Ji-li Jiang, *Red Scarf Girl*

Ben Mikaelson, *Touching Spirit Bear*

Adeline Yen Mah, *Chinese Cinderella*

Ransom Riggs, *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*

Betty Smith, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

Robert Louis Stevenson, *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

Grade 10 - Choose your title(s) according to your level

An assessment on the following reading assignments will be administered in English class at the beginning of the school year.

Advanced Malcolm Gladwell, *Outliers*
 Marcus Zusak, *The Book Thief*

Honors *Two titles from the list below*

CCP *One title from the list below*

Mitch Albom, *Tuesdays with Morrie*

Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*

John Green, *Paper Towns*

Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*

Walter Dean Myers, *Monster*

Celeste Ng, *Everything I Never Told You*

Garth Stein, *The Art of Racing in the Rain*

Gail Tsukiyama, *The Samurai's Garden*

Grade 11 - Choose your title(s) according to your level

An assessment on the following reading assignments will be administered in English class at the beginning of the school year.

AP

F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*
John Steinbeck, *The Grapes of Wrath*

Honors

Two titles from the list below

CCP

One title from the list below

Willa Cather, *My Ántonia*
Barbara Ehrenreich, *Nickel and Dimed*
John Green, *Turtles All the Way Down*
Barbara Kingsolver, *The Bean Trees*
Tommy Orange, *There, There*
Robert B. Parker, *Early Autumn*
Ron Suskind, *A Hope in the Unseen*
Edith Wharton, *The Age of Innocence*

Grade 12 - Choose your title(s) according to your level

An assessment on the following reading assignments will be administered in English class at the beginning of the school year.

AP

Khaled Hosseini, *The Kite Runner*

Ayn Rand, *The Fountainhead*

Honors &
Early College

Two titles from the list below

CCP

One title from the list below

Mitch Albom, *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*

Emily Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

John Green, *Looking for Alaska*

Robert Parker, *Mortal Stakes*

Alice Sebold, *The Lovely Bones*

Bram Stoker, *Dracula*

Amy Tan, *The Joy Luck Club*

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