

Hastings High School - Summer Reading 2019

Students in all grades must complete the “Reading Minds” Summer Reading Book they selected this spring; unless they’ve heard otherwise, students are expected to read the book they listed as their first choice. If students cannot remember the book they chose, the list of student selections is available in the guidance department and in the high school office.

In addition to the “Reading Minds” book, students taking honors level English classes must complete the following reading assignments:

SUPA English: Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides

AP English: Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

English 11 Honors: Students must read ALL of the following:

- The Awakening by Kate Chopin (Since this book is officially in the public domain, there are many different editions of the book, including free ones online. Personally, I like the Norton Edition, which includes plenty of supplementary material).
- [“The Exotic Other: Representations of Latina Tropicalism in U.S. Popular Culture”](#) (essay) by Malgorzata Martynuska
- [“Desire: Sweetness / Plant: The Apple” from Botany of Desire: A Plant’s Eye View of the World](#) by Michael Pollan (excerpt)