

**Narragansett High School**  
**Summer Reading List for Grade 11 AP Language and Composition**

The Narragansett High School summer reading lists are provided to help our students reach standards in literacy. Each student enrolled in the AP Language course must complete the assigned readings and the **accompanying assignments, which must be submitted to your teacher on the first day of class**. Reach out to Mrs. Maynard [jmaynard@nssk12.org](mailto:jmaynard@nssk12.org) with any questions or for guidance when completing assignments.

**Part I: Required Reading:**

- *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
  - [PDF](#)
  - [Audio Book Link](#)

**Required Assignment:**

- [AP Lang. Data Sheet](#)

**Part II: Choose one of the following:**

*The Autobiography of Malcolm X* - Malcolm X & Alex Haley

*Native Son* - Richard Wright

*Song of Solomon* - Toni Morrison

*Beloved* - Toni Morrison

*Between the World and Me* - Ta-Nehisi Coates

*A Lesson Before Dying* - Ernest J. Gaines

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* - Zora Neale Hurston

**Required Assignment:**

- [Reader Response Journal \(must span breadth of book\)](#)

**Part III: Required Readings:**

- ["Handed My Own Life" by Annie Dillard](#)
- ["On Keeping a Notebook" by Joan Didion](#)
- ["A Song in the Front Yard" -poem by Gwendolyn Brooks](#)
- ["Learning to Read and Write" by Frederick Douglass](#)

**Required Assignments:**

- [SOAPSTonE Chart](#) - **one for each** of the above four readings
  - [SOAPSTonE Instructions/Guide PDF](#)