

NORTHWOOD SCHOOL
AP Literature & Composition
Reading List & Expectations
Summer 2026

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Students Wishing to Enroll in AP Literature & Composition will:

- Acquire and read the following novel, play, and short stories
- Submit assignments using the schedule outlined on Page 2 below
- Complete all written work without the use of artificial intelligence technology

Any student who fails to complete at least 8 out of 10 Summer Assignments effortfully, comprehensively, and on-time forfeits the chance to take AP Literature and Composition in the 2026-2027 year.

All assignment prompts, PDF files, and learning resources will be available in this drive folder:

[AP Lit Summer Work Drive Folder](#)

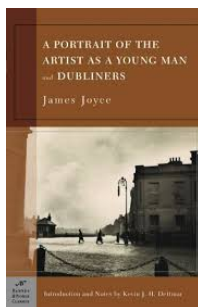
Please contact Dr. Campbell directly if you cannot access the folder.

Summer Required Reading List:

1) Title: *A Portrait of the Artist As A Young Man and Dubliners*

Author: James Joyce

ISBN: 1-59308-031-x



-You must obtain this particular version of the text so that we can have matching page numbers and the ability to communicate specific quotes accurately.

-You can access this text in digital form through our school library, but assignments will require you to show notes or annotations in your text; I highly suggest purchasing a physical copy of the work.

2) Title: *Trifles*

Author: Susan Glaspell

PDF Provided to Students

-Dr. Campbell will provide a scanned PDF of this play in the shared Google drive folder.

-You should print the PDF up and be prepared to annotate it in order to complete the summer reading assignments.

3) Title: *Interpreter of Maladies*

Author: Jhumpa Lahiri

PDF Provided to Students

-Dr. Campbell will provide a scanned PDF of these stories in the shared Google Drive folder.
-You should print the PDF up and be prepared to annotate it in order to complete the summer reading assignments.

Submission Instructions

All submissions should be emailed to Dr. Campbell at Campbells@NorthwoodsSchool.org in a Word document no later than Friday at 5:00 PM EST on the due date. Any request for an extension must be requested and granted at least 12 hours before the due date.

Writing Prompts will be available in the Drive Folder at least one week prior to the submission due date below. **Each submission should be between 400 and 450 words long.**

6/12 *A Portrait...* Chapter 1: pgs 1-51

6/19 *A Portrait...* Chapter 2: pgs 52-88

6/26 *A Portrait...* Chapter 3: pgs 89-127

7/3 *A Portrait...* Chapter 4: pgs 128-151

7/10 *A Portrait...* Chapter 5: pgs 152-192

7/17 *A Portrait...* Chapter 5: pgs 193-224

7/24 *Trifles.* Introduction & Entire Play (PDF) Day 1

7/31 *Trifles.* Introduction & Entire Play (PDF) Day 2

8/7 *Interpreter of Maladies* (PDF) Day 1

8/13 *Interpreter of Maladies* (PDF) Day 2

Logistics:

All Submissions should include the following heading in the top left hand corner of the page.

[Your Name]

AP Literature & Composition

[Date of Submission]

[Word Count]

All submissions should be carefully proofread and use academic (third person) pronouns: no “I think” statements. Submissions should be written in Times New Roman, 12 pt font with double spacing.