

Literature 1 Honors
Summer Reading Assignment
Northview High School, 2025-2026

Overview:

Students who are most successful in Lit 1 Honors are students who demonstrate attention to detail and critical thinking beyond mere reading comprehension. The summer reading assignment provides an opportunity for students to showcase talent, work ethic, diligence, intelligence, and dedication. The selected text presents the students with a sample of the rigor of reading they will encounter during the year. As they read the required text, students will complete work related to the concepts, method, and function with which they will engage during the course. Students should approach the assignment as a foundational showcase of the quality of insight, depth of knowledge, and devotion to quality they plan to maintain throughout the course.

Text:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Assignment:

After completing EACH of the three parts of *Fahrenheit 451*,

- Find a recent news article (from 2024 or 2025) that relates to a major event from that part of the text.
- Then, write one reflective paragraph about how that news story relates to the event from that part of the text.

Student work should include three correct MLA citations for the articles and three paragraphs. Work should reflect thorough reading of assigned texts, not just reading summaries.

Departmental statement on AI for summer work:

Students can use generative AI tools as optional aids for exploration of potential topics of inquiry, initial searches for sources of information, confirming their understanding of a complex text, or checking their writing for grammar and tone. However, students must read the texts assigned directly, perform their own analysis and synthesis of evidence, and make their own choices on how to communicate effectively both in their writing and presentations. It remains the student's responsibility to engage deeply with credible, valid sources and integrate diverse perspectives when working on the performance tasks. Students must demonstrate genuine engagement with the tasks assigned.

Due Date: The first day of school OR **August 29, 2025.**