

Dear Northwest Middle and High School Parents /Guardians,

In an effort to keep our NISD students engaged in literacy throughout the summer, **secondary students will be strongly encouraged to read at least one book <u>of their choice</u> over the summer. It is important that students are reading books for enjoyment, where they are choosing books they personally relate to and can make deep connections with.** We also encourage students to select books that are appropriate and substantial enough for the grade they are entering.

Our main purpose for summer reading is for our students to read a book of their choice that they are interested in to continue to foster the love of reading, strengthen reading fluency and stamina, and build upon the idea that reading is important all year round. Accessibility to texts is crucial, so here are a few options for obtaining copies of titles that may be of interest to your student.

Purchase a personal copy	<u>Bell's Book Nest, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Half</u> <u>Price Books, The Novel Narwhal</u> , etc.
Hard copy checkout from NISD libraries	<u>Follett Destiny</u>
eBook checkout from NISD libraries	Access ebooks and Audiobooks <u>HERE</u> Instructional video for using <u>SORA</u>
Hard copy/ ebook checkout from local city libraries	<u>Haslet Public Library</u> Justin Public Library <u>Rhome Public Library</u> <u>Roanoke Public Library</u> <u>Ft. Worth Public Library</u>