

Great Neck North High School
Department of English
Summer Reading 2023

Many students will be assigned sections of Angela Duckworth's *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*. For free access to this text, join the Summer Reading class on [ActivelyLearn.com](https://www.activelylearn.com) by clicking "Join My Class" and entering the code **24uu3**. Click on TOC at the top of the page to view the table of contents and to read your assigned chapters. Students are encouraged to take notes on their books. **See below for specific reading assignments for each course:**

Students Entering English 9R: Read Part 1 of *Grit* (Chapters 1-5).

Students Entering English 10R: Read Part 1 and Part 2 of *Grit* (Chapters 1-9).

Students Entering English 10H: Read Part 1 of *Grit* (Chapters 1-5) and *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway.

Students Entering English 11R: Read Part 1 and Part 2 of *Grit* (Chapters 1-9).

Students Entering English 11AP: Read chapters 8 and 9 of *Grit*. In addition, read John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*. **The full assignment, which will consist of an essay, will be posted on the English Department website. Students are advised to check this information early in the summer in order to effectively plan their approach to the work.**

Students Entering English 12AP: Read chapter 9 of *Grit*. In addition, read Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God* and Jay McInerney's *Bright Lights, Big City*. **The full assignment, which will consist of an essay, will be posted on the English Department website. Students are advised to check this information early in the summer in order to effectively plan their approach to the work.**

Students Entering Senior Half-Year Courses: Read Part 1 and Part 2 of *Grit* (Chapters 1-9).

Community School: Read Part 1 of *Grit* (Chapters 1-5) and John Irving's *The Cider House Rules*. An additional title and handouts will be distributed at the CS barbecue or via email.

Students Entering ENL 9: Read Part 1 of *Grit* (Chapters 1-5).

Students Entering ENL 10: Read Part 1 of *Grit* (Chapters 1-5).

Students Entering English Foundations I: *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom.

Students Entering English Foundations II: *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom.

Students Entering English Foundations III: *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer.

Students Entering History Through Literature: *I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai.