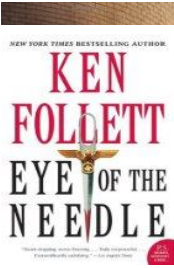


New Bedford High School Summer Reading List

All students entering grades nine through twelve are required to read TWO books from the assigned list. Summer reading contributes to the first quarter English grade through either book reports, tests, or other enrichment project/activities on their selected books. Summer reading gives students a chance to explore reading for their own interests, exploring the fancies of their imaginations as opposed to reading only what has been assigned to their entire class!

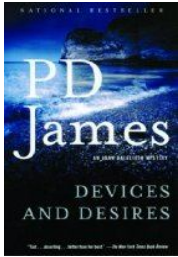
Entering Grade 12



Follett, Ken – *Eye of the Needle*.

SUSPENSE

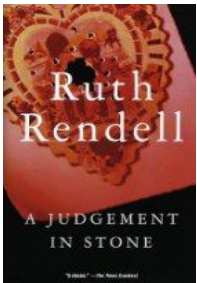
The novel begins with Henry Faber, a skilled German spy working undercover to help defeat the Allied Forces. But will he tip his hand with his tendency to kill anyone who attempts to divert him from his mission?



James, P.D. – *Devices and Desires*.

THRILLER

A murder mystery featuring detective Adam Dalgliesh, head of a special unit at Scotland Yard, who quickly learns that, in his business, you are never really “on holiday.”



Rendell, Ruth – *A Judgement in Stone*.

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

A housekeeper murders the family she has worked for in a bizarre Valentine’s Day massacre. But this is only the beginning of the psychological thriller that delves into the study of character, motive, private humiliation and the power of Truth.

White, T.H. – *The Once and Future King*.

MEDEIVAL

The novel chronicles the raising and education of King Arthur, his rule as king, the romance between his best knight Lancelot and his beloved Queen Guinevere, and the period before his final battle against his illegitimate son Mordred. Though he admits that he bases his source material “loosely” on Malory’s *Le Morte d’Arthur*, White uses Arthur’s tale to create a view of his own ideal society.

