

Hampton Bays High School

Summer Reading Assignment

10th Grade

Dear Students:

Happy Summer Break! Congratulations on making it into 10th Grade English!

Did you know that students who read over the summer greatly increase their chances of performing well in school and also on important exams such as Regents and SAT tests? Studies have proven that the more students read, the better they do in every single subject area.

That being the case, here is your assignment for summer break. Choose ANY one book that you are interested in. We have attached a list of suggested books in case you have no idea what type of book to choose. The list contains a wide variety of topics and themes to choose from. Try and choose a book that seems as if it will be enjoyable for you. The list contains many books that have either won Young Adult Literature Awards, or are part of National lists of teen favorites. If your parents would like to, they can get involved in the selection process so both you and they will feel comfortable with the book that you are reading. Please feel free to use the public library, book stores, or the internet to obtain a copy of the book selected. Once again, this is a totally OPEN CHOICE summer reading assignment. The list attached is just a few suggestions, not required reading. If you know of another book you would like to read choose that one instead.

Along with reading the book, please complete the literature log. You will find a link to the literature log on the summer reading page of the web site. You will fill out sections dealing with the characters, themes, and plot of the novel you select. Please complete this log as a GOOGLE DOCUMENT and have it completed by the time you get to school in September. You will be assessed on how well you completed your summer reading when you come back in the fall.

Have a great time reading!! We are looking forward to finding out how you enjoyed your book in September!!

Sincerely,

The Hampton Bays English Department

10th Grade English Summer Reading

The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom

Leverage by Joshua Cohen

Catching Fire by Suzanna Collins

Matched by Ally Condie

The Body Finder by Kimberly Derting

Just Listen by Sarah Dessen

Payback Time by Carl Deuker

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines

Ordinary People by Judith Guest

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

Eagle Strike by Anthony Horowitz

Skeleton Key by Anthony Horowitz

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Guantanamo Boy by Anna Perera

Stuck in Neutral by Terry Trueman

One Good Punch by Rick Wallace