

Hampton Bays High School
Summer Reading Assignment
11th Grade

Dear Students:

Happy Summer Break! Congratulations on making it into 11th 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

11th Grade English Summer Reading

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Angels and Demons by Dan Brown

Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown

O'Pioneers by Willa Cather

Andromeda Strain by Michael Crichton

Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher

Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow

Luxe or others by Anna Godbersen

Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Schindler's List by Thomas Keneally

before i fall by Lauren Oliver

House Rules by Jodi Picoult

Flygirl by Sherri Smith

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld