

Bergenfield Public Schools
Humanities Department
Summer Reading 2020



Dear Incoming 9th Grade Student:

Your first English assignment is to read at least two books – fiction or non-fiction - over the summer. **Both books should be of your choice, but need to be within your ZPD range.** On the next page, you will find a list of suggested book titles that are available through the Bergenfield Public Library as e-books. You can choose a book from this list and download it to a device through the Bergenfield Public Library. If you do not have a library card, you can apply for a temporary digital card through the Bergenfield Public Library's website: <https://www.bergenfieldlibrary.org/virtualbranch/>. If you have a library card, you can use it to download e-books from the Bergenfield Public Library.

Feel free to read more than just these two books, but reading one fiction and one non-fiction book of your choice is mandatory for this assignment.

This is a *mandatory* assignment; you must read *two books* and be prepared to discuss and write about both when you return to school in September.

Please consider joining the Summer Reading program through the Bergenfield Public Library. Log your reading minutes from June 15 - August 15 to earn weekly prizes and participate in virtual weekly activities! You can register for the program through this link:

<https://wandooreader.com/bergenfieldlibrary/imagine-your-story-teens/users/sessions/new>

We are excited to announce online resources for summer enrichment activities! The following resources are available to you at home during the summer! You are not required to access or use these resources, but, if you do, you will be able to work on improving your English Language Arts skills on your own time this summer.

Newsela – go to www.newsela.com and create a free account (if you do not have one already) – you will be able to read current events, respond to quizzes based on the articles you read and even do some writing about the articles.

Khan Academy – go to www.khanacademy.org and sign up for a free account (if you do not have one already) to practice your skills in all different subject areas, including SAT preparation

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Schneider at any time by e-mail at tschneider@bergenfield.org or by phone at 201-385-8600 x1917.

Have a great summer and happy reading ☺!

Sincerely,

The 9th Grade BHS English Teachers

