

## Plumsted Township School District New Egypt High School Summer Reading 2022

New Egypt High School believes in academic rigor, lifelong learning, education based on personal student interests, and continued academic success for our students. We also acknowledge that summer reading is an integral part of a student's educational journey. Reading, studying, and engaging in academic work all year round promotes academic success, continues positive academic habits, and increases retention.

With that being said, we strongly promote summer reading as a means to stay engaged in the academic process, all the while promoting student personalized interests and academic enjoyment. Below there are several resources to aid you in this endeavor. Read new books, reread favorite books, read to younger siblings/relatives/friends, try a new genre, read a magazine, read a blog, read a newspaper, listen to a book, listen to an interesting podcast. Just read - learn about new things, embrace a new story, read the story of an interesting person's life, learn new words, explore the world through a book, explore writing poetry or writing about what you read. Please come prepared to school in September to talk and write about your books and your new experiences.

Consider tracking your books. You can create a log on a Google Doc or use a digital log like Good Reads where you can track and review your books and get recommendations.

You will find a variety of summer reading resources provided by the Ocean County Library <a href="here">here</a>. There are fun and engaging summer reading challenges. They have an outstanding website and there are many programs available to you. Please click <a href="here">here</a> for their main website. If you have a particular interest or are looking for a specific book please call or visit them. They want to support you and your interests. Attached to this communication is a letter from the Plumsted Branch of the Ocean County Library.

Notification for placement in honors courses will be made by July 30th. The required reading for honors courses is listed below.

9th Honors: <u>Lord of the Flies</u>, William Golding 10th Honors: <u>Persepolis</u>, Marjane Satrapi

11th Honors: Pygmalion, George Bernard Shaw

12th Honors: One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez