

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Summer is the perfect time for students to read and appreciate good literature. Rocky Hill High School would like to encourage students to read for enjoyment and information throughout the year. This summer, we are requiring all Rocky Hill High School students to participate in a reading program in which they will select and respond to literature of their choice. All students entering grades 9 through 12 are being asked to complete the following assignment:

- Select and read a book of their choice. The Cora J. Belden Library has compiled recommended lists of books derived from many sources: students, teachers, classic literature, bestseller lists, ALA Award-winning titles, etc. These recommendations can be found on-line at [www.rockyhilllibrary.info](http://www.rockyhilllibrary.info)
- Locate and read one non-fiction article related to the book that they selected.
- Complete the two attached summer reading worksheets and bring them to the Advisory Homeroom on Summer Reading in mid-September. The actual date will be announced when students return to school in September.
- Prepare to share responses orally and also submit their written responses for a quiz grade in English class. Grades will be based on a rubric created by the English department with expectations for completeness, participation, and effort. Students who do not complete the assignment will receive a failing quiz grade.

Our goal is for students to enjoy their summer reading selections and learn more about literature selections from class discussions with their peers. Thank you for your help in supporting our efforts to promote independent reading.

Sincerely,

Mario Almeida  
Principal



