

# ***Paulsboro Junior / Senior High School Summer Reading Assignment for the 2025-2026 Academic Year***

Dear Paulsboro Junior/Senior High School Students & Parents,

In an effort to keep our PHS/PJHS students engaged in literacy throughout the summer, secondary students are required to read at least one book of their choice over the summer.

It is important that students are reading books for enjoyment, where they are choosing books they personally relate to and can make deep connections with.

We also encourage students to select books that are appropriate and substantial enough for the grade they are entering. Our main purpose for summer reading is for our students to read a book of their choice that they are interested in to continue to foster the love of reading, strengthen reading fluency and stamina, and build upon the idea that reading is important all year round. Accessibility to texts is crucial, so here are a few options for obtaining copies of titles that may be of interest to your student:

- Paulsboro Jr/Sr HS: <https://phs.paulsboro.k12.nj.us/> (Go to the bottom of the page, click on Students, scroll to summer reading)
- Gill Memorial Library: <https://gillmemoriallibrary.org/>
- Gibbstown Public Library: <https://www.gcls.org/greenwich-township-branch/>
- Gloucester County Library: <https://www.gcls.org/>
- Students can purchase their book from a bookstore of their choice, borrow a book from their local library, and were / are given the option of choosing a book from those donated which will be located in the cafeteria the last three weeks of the 2024-2025 academic year.

During the first week of school, students will complete a required English class assignment based on the book they read. They will choose from a variety of creative options depending on their grade level and teacher assignment. *This assignment will be graded and count toward their first-quarter English grade.*

***Please have your student bring in their summer reading book on the first day of school if possible, Thursday, September 4, 2025.***

*If you have any questions, feel free to email Mrs. Klein, English Department Chair at [hklein@paulsboro.k12.nj.us](mailto:hklein@paulsboro.k12.nj.us)*