Hello Upper School families of rising 7th through rising 12th,

Now that summer break has begun, I wanted to share with you our Summer Reading Focus. We will not have *required* summer reading assignments except for several AP Courses in English and Social Studies (see below). For the Upper School student body at large, we encourage students to read books they will thoroughly enjoy.

As an incentive, our librarian Mrs. Reynolds has created a summer reading program "Level Up" that allows students to track how many minutes spent reading this summer. Click on the following link for more information: https://content.myconnectsuite.com/api/documents/a45fc625529e4d439526 https://content.myconnectsuite.com/api/documents/a45fc625529e4d439526

There will not be assignments for this choice reading. See below for required reading for AP classes <u>only</u>.

We hope this summer's student choice option will help to nurture a love of reading that will last.

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Head of Upper School

Required reading for these AP Classes only:

*AP English Literature 12 students need to complete assignments from Ms. Giles on "The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock."

*AP U.S. History 11 students should read *Common Sense* by Thomas Paine (any edition).

*AP U.S. Government 12 students should read *Protect and Defend* by Richard North Patterson (any edition).