



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
- Locate and read one nonfiction 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.

Happy Reading!

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Where can I find fiction books and nonfiction articles?

Print books can be borrowed from any library.

Ebooks and **audiobooks** are now available for students to borrow through the high school library and Cora J. Belden library. The platform that we use is called Sora. Students can read or listen to these books on their Chromebooks or on their phones. If they access the online books on their phones, they will need to download the Sora app and add both libraries to their account. If they access the online books on their Chromebooks, the Sora app is available in the Google 9-dot icon at the bottom of the list.

Nonfiction articles can be easily found and printed using the databases on the RHHS Library webpage. Use the Home Access Code = terriers.



