Dear Sewanhaka CHSD Students and Families:

We are pleased and excited to present our 2021 Summer Reading Program to you. The English Departments in all five of our buildings have taken great pride in developing this year's program which addresses the following goals:

- Sharpen reading skills and combat the “summer slide!”
- Foster life-long reading habits.
- Expose students to a broader range of works not covered in our curriculum.
- Enable students to make literary connections with contemporary texts.

The summer reading books, organized by grade level and theme, can be found using the link below. While students are expected to select ONE book to read, they are certainly encouraged to read more!

The information, as well as any pertinent information specific to your individual high school, will be shared with all students prior to the last day of classes, posted on each high school’s main webpage and the library website, and shared with the local elementary schools and public libraries.

In September, teachers will engage in book discussions and review the novel(s) focusing on the skills incorporated within the context of the work(s). Students will be expected to demonstrate their understanding of the novel(s) they chose to read.

We sincerely hope that our book selections will provide students with the opportunity to foster a love of reading while enjoying the relaxation and fun that summer brings. We also encourage parents to accompany their children along this reading journey. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of this program, please feel free to contact me or your high school’s English Department Chairperson listed below.

Happy Reading!

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