

Ramapo Indian Hills
GRADE 10 Summer Reading



“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.” -Margaret Fuller

Reading is pleasurable and worthwhile. It offers you the opportunity to travel, to explore new places, and to experience a variety of interesting people and events all from the comfort of your own space. At the same time, reading a good book gives you a chance to practice your comprehension skills, to sharpen your reading rate, and to expand your vocabulary. Reading gives you the best of both worlds!

*** In addition to any text of the student’s choice, all English 2 Honors students are required to read the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.**

Please read the directions below:

- **SELECT** a book that you have not read before. It may be an intriguing new work of fiction, that dystopian novel your friends are talking about, or even a work of nonfiction about a subject you want to explore. Choose something that interests you! Consider consulting with your current teacher, school or town librarian, parents, and/or peers to help you with the selection process. Families are encouraged to review titles carefully prior to students’ text selection in order to choose the one that is most suitable.

- **ENJOY** the read! You may wish (though it is *not* required) to take notes on the elements of narration (characters, setting, plot, conflict, themes, etc.) so that you can recall key points of your reading. You may also want to make notes or comments about your own personal responses, observations, or questions about what is happening in the book. ***You should bring any notes to class on the first day of school. (*Honors students should take notes on BOTH books.)***
- **SHARE** with your teacher and peers. Your reading will be the subject of one of the first assignments of the school year. Your English teacher will provide more details during the first weeks of school. It is also strongly recommended that you bring a copy of the book—or ensure you have access to it—for reference during discussions and assignments.

HAPPY READING!!!!