Towson HS Summer Reading Challenge

READ EVERY DAY FOR 30 MINUTES!

Did you know that reading decreases stress and increases self-esteem and your ability to cope with challenges? People who read regularly are more open-minded and creative. They have a stronger sense of attachment to their community, awareness of social issues, and respect for cultural diversity. Reading also improves memory and enhances vocabulary. To read more about the benefits of reading, click here.

Pick out a good book (or two, or three) this summer and dive into reading for 30 minutes a day. You’ll be a better person!

Before you begin reading, please discuss your book selection with your parent/guardian.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenna Zava, English department chair at jzava@bcps.org.

For directions on how to access free, online versions of texts, visit the THS Library site and click on “ebooks.”

CHECK OUT THESE BOOK LISTS!

- Towson Teachers Recommendations
- Teen Reading List from Balt. County Pub. Library
- 16 Books by Black Authors Everyone Should Read
- A History of Race and Racism in America in 24 Chapters
- "This List is Anti-Racist" from Bookshop.org
- 20 Young Adult Novels by Women of Color
- Young Adult Books Featuring Characters with Physical Disabilities
- Best Books by Women - Oprah's Summer Book List
- Best Books Written by Women, According to Women Writers
- Young Adult Books by Contemporary Muslim Authors
- Books for Teens by Middle Eastern or Muslim Authors
- Young Adult Latinx Book List
- Best Latinx Young Adult Books of 2019
- 30 Young Adult LGBTQ+ Books You'll Want to Read
- Pride and Less Prejudice: LGBTQ+ Books for Teens
- 30 Graphic Novels for Teens
- Ultimate Summer Reading List for Young Adults
- 5 Young Adult Novels for English Language Learners
- 20 Best Asian American Young Adult books to Read in 2020