

SUMMER READING



FOR THE CLASS OF 2011 (RISING JUNIORS)

Read any book by an American author that you have not read before and that is at least 150 pages long. That's it. Any questions?

FAQs

Q. Does the book have to be fiction?

A. No! It can be a novel or a biography or a drama or a memoir. It can be a graphic novel. Just make sure the **content is safe** enough that you could read it to your grandma.

Q. How will you know that I actually read it?

A. You have to **bring the book to school with you** and show it to your teacher. **Your teacher will ask you some questions** about it, such as, "Choose a main character in your book. List three adjectives that describe this character and support each adjective with a specific example from the book." Or, "Describe one particular event in the book and tell how it fits into the book as a whole."

Q. Where can I get the book?

A. **You need to buy it.** The used book store at Lake Anne is a cool place to get books for cheap. Books-A-Million and Barnes and Noble have any kind of book you would like. Don't get your book at the library—you need to keep the book for the start of school.