

**Lin-Wood Public School
Summer Reading
Incoming 9th -12th grade
2021**

- Each student must read at least 1 book over the summer and be assessed by completing a book talk based on **Building a Better World**. We are coordinating with Lincoln and Moosilauke Public Libraries.
- **Focus of Book Talk: What connections to Building a Better World does the reader make?**
- Our hope is that students will have more incentive to read for pleasure and continue to develop skills within the competencies.

ELA and Literacy Competencies for Grades 9-12

1. **Reading Literature Competency:** Students will demonstrate the ability to comprehend, analyze, and critique a variety of increasingly complex print and non-print texts.
2. **Reading Informational Texts:** Students will demonstrate the ability to comprehend, analyze, and critique a variety of increasingly complex print and non-print texts—including texts for science, social studies, and technical subjects.
3. **Listening:** Students will demonstrate the ability to listen and view critically for a variety of purposes.
4. **Speaking:** Students will demonstrate the ability to speak purposefully and effectively—strategically making decisions about content, language use, and discourse style.

***Students in AP Language will have an alternative summer reading assignment. Please see Mrs. Krill for more information.**

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Summer Reading Book Talk

1. Include (in your book talk) the author's name and the title of the book.
2. Tell about the main characters and describe the setting (where and when the story takes place). If it is a non-fiction book, tell what the book is about.
3. Read or share a scene from the book. Pick one that is funny, exciting, or interesting but **DON'T give away the ending.**
4. Be sure to remember to connect to: **What connections to "Building a Better World" does the reader make?**

NOTE: IF COVID 19 RELATED ISSUES LIKE TOWN LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL CLOSURES MAKE IT CHALLENGING FOR YOU TO GET HANDS ON AN INTERESTING BOOK, PLEASE REACH OUT AS WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU SELECT FROM OUR CLASSROOM LIBRARIES WHICH ARE EXTENSIVE AND AWESOME. Mrs. Duris and Mrs. Sabourn are also wonderful about recommending titles if you email them at kduris@lin-wood.org or mesabourn@lin-wood.org.

Why a Little Reading Over the Summer is GOOD for us!

1. Reading is good for your entire body, mind and soul.
2. Reading books YOU choose helps you to read books WE choose during the school year.
3. Reading develops your vocabulary.
4. Reading develops your ability to write more fluently.
5. Reading informs critical thinking and decision making.
6. Reading helps you to become a better self- directed learner.
7. Speaking about what you read (as you will do in September) develops your communication skills.
8. Speaking about your reading develops your sense of responsibility, public speaking and language fluency.
9. Speaking about your reading helps your peers learn more about other books they may want to read.
10. Lastly, reading empowers us to travel in our minds and experience other cultures, times and places when we cannot get there ourselves.

Have an awesome summer!
Mrs. Krill and Mrs. Whitcher

NEED HELP WITH SOME TITLES:

1. [Check this link to best young adult reads.](#)
2. [College Board's Best 101 Reads for College Bound Students](#)
3. [NH State Library System](#)