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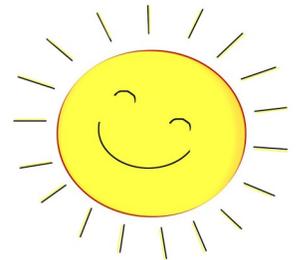
# Spotlight on New Milford Schools

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## Summer Blogs Encourage Continued Learning

Summer is the perfect time for students of all ages to relax and we hope our New Milford Public Schools' students find plenty of time this summer to do just that with family and friends. Whether it's at the beach, at camp, or in their own backyard, summer provides students with an opportunity to kick back and just have fun.



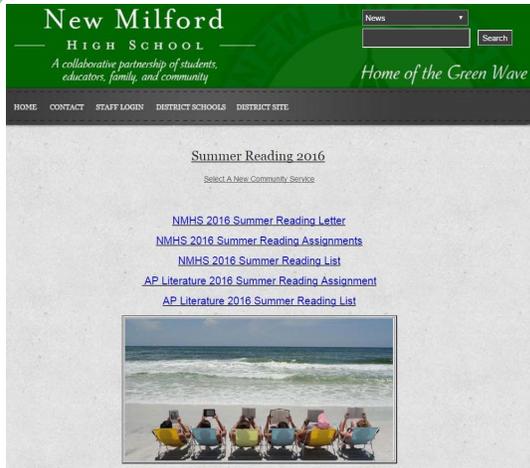
Summer is also a time when learning loss can occur. This learning loss is called the "summer slide," and happens when children do not engage in educational activities during the summer months. The good news is that the summer slide is preventable and the New Milford Public Schools' instructional coaches want to help! The coaches have built learning blogs for our kindergarten through eighth grade students and their families which allow them to have access to content and information all summer long, at a pace and time that work for their families. In doing so, the hope is to help our students avoid that troubling dip that comes with two months without school.



Blogs can be accessed from both the [district](#) and individual school websites. Once there, parents and students will find resources on a variety of topics including math and science.

One of the most effective ways to prevent summer learning loss is by reading over the summer. Encourage your students to read every day, and not only can the summer slide be prevented, but students can actually make gains. To help with that endeavor, the blog sites include a link to the [New Milford Public Library](#) and links to sites that offer free books.

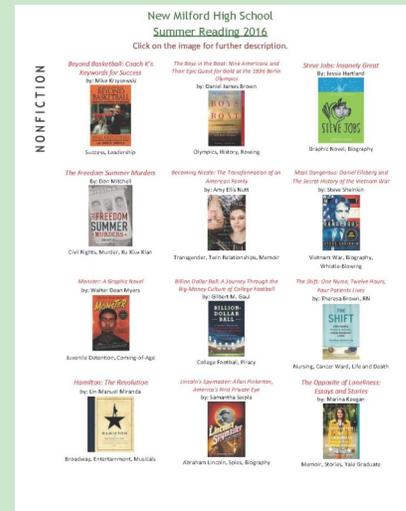




New Milford High School students are expected to keep reading this summer as well. Their home page has links to all [summer reading lists and assignments](#). The assignment itself gives students several choices as follow up to their reading, including writing their own alternate ending or a narrative poem from the perspective of a character. Students can also choose to create a photo collage and explain how the photos relate to the book or draw an illustration of a few of their favorite scenes. Some titles on the list have also been made into movies. In that case, students can compare and contrast the two or write a review including which they preferred and why.



Pick a book, any book!



Send pictures of your family reading to [summerreading@newmilfordps.org](mailto:summerreading@newmilfordps.org) or use #NMRreads on twitter. We will post all the pictures that come in and celebrate all the great reading our students are doing!





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**NMPS' New Assistant Superintendent**



**Ms. Alisha DiCorpo** has been named Assistant Superintendent of New Milford Public Schools. Ms. DiCorpo comes to New Milford from the Thomaston Public Schools where she had served as Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment since 2014. Previously, Ms. DiCorpo was Assistant Principal at Black Rock Elementary School in Thomaston from 2010-2012. In 2012, she was promoted to Principal at the school.

Prior to working in Thomaston, Ms. DiCorpo was the District Professional Development Coordinator for Watertown Public Schools. She has also spent time in the classroom as a fourth and fifth grade teacher.

Ms. DiCorpo's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership, both from Central CT State University. She holds her sixth year degree and certification in Educational Leadership from Southern CT State University.

Ms. DiCorpo says "I am honored and privileged to have been chosen to work collaboratively with an exceptional team of educators to improve outcomes for all students in New Milford. I look forward to working with the Board of Education, administrators, educators, staff, students, families and community members to enhance educational opportunities and to prepare all students with the requisite skills and knowledge needed to compete in our global society."

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The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.