

Watervliet Jr./Sr. High School

Summer Reading 2017

Students entering Grade 8

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

Summer reading provides an excellent opportunity for students to stay connected to literature, enhance literacy skills developed during the school year, and gain knowledge.

This year, summer reading has been given a whole new look! Each student will be required to complete a variety of tasks, as outlined on the Summer Reading BINGO Card. The object of the game is to get “3 in a row.” Each row contains a variety of reading and enrichment tasks. If the reading task relates to an article assignment, this article will be found on the ELA 8-Summer Reading Google Classroom Site. Additionally, we have provided a suggested reading list that accompanies this letter. These suggestions could be used to complete one or more of the tasks.

In September, students will be asked to submit their completed Summer Reading BINGO Cards to their teachers for credit. Additionally, students with completed cards will be eligible to win prizes and get special recognition.

Teachers in the Jr./Sr. High School English Department are avid, enthusiastic readers, who understand the power of literature to change lives. We are more than willing to answer questions about books and to recommend specific titles to students. We look forward to discussing summer reading books with the students in the fall.

The utmost care has been taken to prepare lists with a large variety of books appropriate for high school students, but parents are urged to review the titles with their children and make choices as a family.

Cordially,

The Watervliet Jr. Sr. High School English Department