

Rahway High School 2008 Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to your summer reading assignment! The attached is a compiled list of books for you to choose from for your summer reading. Rahway High School students, faculty and staff have recommended the books. These books range from a variety of genres and a variety of interests. Also attached is the assignment linked with the reading. The list has something for everyone, including you! Here is your assignment:

1. Look through the list of books. The list is in alphabetical order according to the author's last name and contains the genre and who recommended
2. it. On the Rahway High School website and at the Rahway Public Library you will find a list that includes a summary of each book and important information regarding the book. The information lets you and your parents or guardian know what to expect from each and every novel.
3. **YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE BOOK TO READ!!!** All students are required to read ONE book from the list. Honors students – Read TWO additional books, for a total of 3 books. AP students – Read TWO additional books that have an asterisk by it, for a total of 3 books.
4. Once you have completed your reading assignment, you are to create a POSTER for your chosen book. Honors and AP students: Choose one of your books and make ONE poster. The requirements and rubric for your poster are also attached. Your poster will prove that you read a book from the summer reading, and, it will also give you an opportunity to show your individuality, your creativity, and your interest in the book. Follow the requirements and have fun with the poster!! The poster is due on **Friday, September 5, 2008**. On Friday, September 5, 2008 bring your poster to your 2nd PERIOD class. Your second period teacher will grade your poster.
5. On Friday, September 5, 2008, you will also be responsible for an in class essay. You will report to your English class that day, prepared to write an essay in class. Your English teacher will give the essay question/topic. You don't know what the essay question will be, so make sure you read and are prepared to write about your chosen book!! Honors and AP – Your essay question will ask you to write about all your book selections.
6. You will get TWO GRADES for your summer reading assignment. Your poster will count as ONE test grade for your second period class. Your in-class essay will count as ONE test grade for your English class.
7. The posters will be on display throughout the building the first month of school. There will be a contest for the best poster created. The winner will receive a special prize within the first two weeks of school! Good luck!
8. **Enjoy your summer reading and enjoy your summer!! See you in September!!**