

SUMMER READING

To best prepare for the next school year, students should complete the following summer assignment by the first day of classes in August.

HOW TO READ

- 1. You can select a book from one of the authors listed.
- 2. Find a time and place to be able to read daily.
- 3. Read for at least 30 minutes a day.
- 4. Talk about what you are reading to your parents, friends, or siblings.
- 5. Write a summary of your reading and submit it to your 2024-2025 ELA Teacher.

WHY PARTICIPATE

- For better comprehension and reading fluency
- To become more well-versed in literature
- To be ready for the next school year

AUTHOR SUGGESTIONS

H.G. Wells

✓J.R.R. Tolkien

C.S. Lewis

Arthur Conan Doyle

*Abraham Lincoln

*Jane Austen

🗹 *George Orwell- 1984

▼*Frederick Douglass

*recommended for high school only

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- The program is strongly encouraged.
- Participating in summer reading will earn house points and a donut party at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.
- If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact aflickinger@merit.academy.

