

Summer Reading Assignment 2025

BAA's Language and Literary Arts (LALA) Department believe that literacy is an integral part of being an informed and engaged member of a democratic society. In addition, we hope to encourage a love of reading as a means for self-care and personal development. In support of these beliefs, the BAA community has had a tradition of engaging in Summer Reading for over 25 years. This summer, we continue this tradition with the following expectations.

Summer Reading Assignment Requirements

- All students will read one (1) book of their choice. *OPEN HONORS* must read two (2) books.**
 - Books should be new to the reader. Books CAN NOT have been assigned previously in their current or past English or other classes/school experiences should not be reread. (*ex. No middle school reads or book read in LALA or Humanities*)
 - Books can be in any genre (Fiction, Nonfiction, Graphic Novels)
 - Books should be at an appropriate reading level for the individual student and should reflect appropriate high school level topics and themes. *If you have questions about reading level, see your teacher or the librarian.*
 - During the first two weeks of school, your LALA teacher will assign an in-class assignment using your summer reading book. This will be one of your first graded assignments for LALA next year. In preparation for this assignment, consider taking notes as you read (*ex. annotations with sticky notes*)**

Before the end of LALA THIS YEAR

In May/June, your LALA teacher will review the above expectations, and begin to support you in making your book choice, including making recommendations. In addition, we will visit the BAA library before the end of the year in order for you to access Ms. Marz, our librarian, and her staff to get recommendation and assistance as well.

Students will be expected to either check out a book from our school library, check out a book from a local library, download an ebook or audiobook, etc. prior to signing out for the year. Students will need to have the book in hand in LALA class in order to engage in a "Taste Test" of their book in order to give students the opportunity to change books before sign-out. In some class, you may also be given some time to start reading your summer reading book.

After you have checked out and "Taste Tested" your book, please complete the [commitment form](#) linked in the QR code below. Your selection will be communicated to your LALA teacher next year.

We hope that you find a book that you enjoy! Enjoy your summer reading!



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