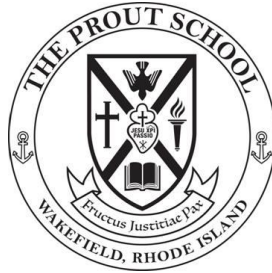


Prout School Summer Reading 2017



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Prout School encourages students and families to continue reading during the summer months. Literacy research has shown that students often tend to experience the “summer slide” which is a slowing down in reading abilities, vocabulary, comprehension, and focus. This phenomenon is a tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains they made the previous school year by not reading over the summer. This summer slide will frequently cause students to be less prepared for the academic expectations for the next school year. We want ALL students to have the same chance for academic success from the very first day of school!

Summer reading matters in other ways, too. “Reading empowers critical thinking skills. It can enhance empathy and lead to greater understanding of people who are different from ourselves, and it can help us appreciate other points of view”. (California Library Association) When parents/guardians are able to read the books their children have been assigned for summer reading, the experience can foster wonderful family discussions and build great reading memories. Familial modeling the importance of year round reading will encourage teenagers in becoming lifelong readers.

Reading is an important part of everyday life! The more our students read, the better readers they will be. If you have any questions pertaining to the summer reading, please feel free to contact Miss Mary Hoyt: mhoyt@theproutschool.org.



SUMMER READING 2107 IB ENGLISH 12

Students enrolled in IB English 12 (prerequisite successful completion of IB English 11) have already been directed to pick up their summer reading booklet. If students have not yet picked up the booklet, they are available in the main office.

the **power** of words
can move you to tears, evoke absolute **joy** or lead you in action.

there are words of encouragement, of sympathy, of **love**

& admiration. the right words can give you **strength**, define your **faith**, give flight to things that live in your **imagination**.

Words will **inspire** you, cut you, bring you back to life.

They will comfort you in your time of need. words will

nourish your soul.

