



SUMMER READING Class of 2019

Dear Rising Juniors (3HN and 3HR),

We know summer is a time for you to relax, recharge, and enjoy your hard-earned vacation, but we also want you to use your time productively. Therefore, we are requiring students to read ONE book of your choice from the list on the following page. During your first week at school, your English teacher will be assigning you an in-class essay on your book, so be prepared! You are also required to read the first six chapters of Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic, **The Scarlet Letter**.

Students need not like or agree with everything they read. Sometimes a book that provokes dissent is as stimulating as a book that echoes our own thoughts. Our hope is that your summer reading will engage your minds, stimulate thought, and help you to clarify and become more comfortable with your individual and unique perspectives on life.

Best wishes for a healthy and productive summer.

Sincerely,

Mica Bloom

English Department Chair



JEWISH AMERICAN AUTHORS:

CHOOSE ONE:

Remember: During your first week at school your teacher will be giving you an in-class writing assignment on your chosen book!

