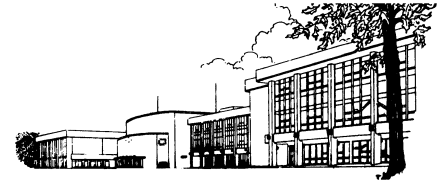


# LAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Lakewood High School Students and Families,  
Happy Summer and happy reading! Our transition to remote learning certainly altered the 2020 school year. We would like to thank you for your hard work and for all of the support Lakewood families offered to keep the learning going in your homes. Now that summer is here, we want to strongly encourage all students to participate in summer reading. The purpose of summer reading is to develop positive reading habits, to promote reading choice, and to encourage students to explore different genres.

This year, the high school has decided to model the summer reading after our district's [Vision of a Lakewood Graduate](#). The goal is to choose a book, at or above your reading level, with one of the six key competencies in mind:

1. Critical and creative thinking
  2. Collaboration
  3. Communication
  4. Empathy
  5. Global Awareness
  6. Growth Mindset
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The book can be any genre, fiction or non-fiction. **Upon your return to school in August, be prepared to summarize your book, explore the universal themes or “big ideas” of the book, and make connections between the book and one or more of the six competencies in our district's [Vision of a Lakewood Graduate](#).**

During the first week of school, your teacher will facilitate classroom activities and discussions based on your reading selection and the core competencies.

**This summer reading assignment is designated for ALL students enrolled in English 1, English 2, and English 3, EL English 1, EL English 2, EL English 3, AND English 1 and 2 Advanced classes.**

**If you are taking English 12 AP or Diversity in Literature, you will have a different summer reading assignment specifically designed for that course. There is no summer reading assignment for AP 11.**

Have a wonderful summer and enjoy reading!

Sincerely,  
The LHS English Department

