

Patriots Read

No Pressure

Instructions for Summer Reading

- Read at least **one** book on the list
- Create a poster, 11 X 14 or larger, or jackdaw* for one of the books you read to share with students in your homeroom.

*jackdaw (a paper bag with 5 objects in it that relate to your book)

The Wootton faculty and staff want you to read for the sheer pleasure of it! You will choose what you would like to read. Over 100 books are on the summer reading list this year. **Wootton students suggested most of these titles.** The list is available on Wootton's Patriotemail, the Wootton Web site, and the Media Center's site on Edline. Hard copies are available in the media center and the main office or call 301.279.8564. Summer reading is optional for any student who registers after July 31.

Start by perusing the list. We would like you to discover a new genre, read some non-fiction if you usually read fiction, try a classic, stimulate your brain or chill. Some of the books are classics; some are beach reads. Choose three or four that you might enjoy reading. The Wootton Media Center will have at least one copy of each book. The public library will also set aside copies of these books. If the library closest to you does not have a particular title, request a transfer from another library or try reading the second or third choice on your list. If you don't like the book you initially choose, try another book. Read one or more books and create a poster or jackdaw that pertains to **one** book to present to your homeroom at the beginning of the school year. The idea is that you are recommending this book to other students. The media center will display the posters.

Lexile levels, if available, have been included on the list and will give you an idea of how difficult the books are to read, *but the lexile should not discourage you from reading a book you think you will enjoy.* It is merely one guideline. We do not believe that some books are grade 9 books and others are grade 12 books. Students are individuals with varying interests and strengths.

We hope you will enjoy reading as much as we do!

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Just Fun!