Although the next couple of months is a time for students to decompress and spend time with their family and friends, summer is also an important time for students to keep reading and improve their language skills. The English department at CCHS wants to encourage reading throughout the summer through our summer reading assignment.

Studies show that teens who do not read or have access to books during the summer lose up to two months of reading performance. Those losses can accumulate over time and become detrimental to their learning. Here at Corner Canyon High School, we want to prevent the "summer slide" by having all students read over the summer months.

**The Assignment**

All students who attend CCHS will be required to read ONE book over the summer. Students may choose any book that seems interesting to them and that meets the following requirements:

1. The book should be appropriate for the grade level. (Reading *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen, for example, is likely not appropriate for a high school reader.)
2. The book must be over 200 pages in length.
3. The book must measure at a Lexile level of 900 or more. For more information about reading levels, or to check your book’s Lexile level, visit www.lexile.com.
4. You must choose a book that you have not yet read before, either in school or at home or that will be taught in any English class at CCHS. To see a list of these titles, please see the link on the CCHS website under Summer Reading.

Please bring a copy of your book to school on the first day of class. Expect to answer a few short questions about your book and/or give a summary of the book to the class. You will receive points for these activities. Happy Reading!