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Dear Murrow Community,

We have made it to the end of 2020 and I want to start by celebrating all of us in a year that was certainly unforgettable and to announce the kickoff of Murrow's Summer reading. We recognize that we are in unprecedented times due to the global health pandemic and that we are simultaneously dealing with the emotions unleashed by the recent string of events in our country.

Reading can offer a temporary escape, and a respite from the real-life problems we are facing. In lieu of assigned books this summer, we are providing students with an opportunity for a free read. When school starts in September, the English teachers will look forward to discussing the titles that students read over the summer. Take the time to choose books that are interesting to you, teach you about something you may not already know about and give you something to look forward to when reading.

**Your summer reading assignment is to choose any book that you find interesting and be prepared to discuss the book with your teacher and peers in September.**

We have curated the many resources available to you to get access to free books this summer. In our ERMHS Summer Reading website, the librarians have put together an extraordinary amount of resources and books for you to access. Here you will find links to books through the Murrow Library, New York Public Library, Brooklyn Public Library and many other sites. **You can access the summer reading guide here:**

**<https://ermurrowhs.libguides.com/summer20>.**

Enjoy reading this summer and we look forward to discussing the books together in September!

Sincerely,

The ERMHS Communication Arts Department and Library