Dear Students of CO-OP,

Summer Reading is now Summer Tweading! You will have the opportunity to share your summer reading experience with your friends and your teachers throughout the summer. You post selfies reading in your favorite summer hotspot. Whether you are reading the Julia Child’s memoir *My Life in France* in Paris, the graphic novel *American Born Chinese* by Gene Yang at the local library, Neil Gaiman’s fantastical novel *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* right in your back yard, or *The Skin I’m In* by Sharon Flake at the beach, we want to know!

So post your reading selfies using the hashtag **#coopreads**. We also want to know what you think about the texts you choose. Use your Twitter account to post comments about your book, re-tweet your friend’s reading posts, and even make comments about other student’s texts. Just make sure you use **#coopreads** so that everyone can share in your summer reading experience. Make sure to follow your English teachers, as they will share their summer reading experience as well.

Please remember that what you put on social media stays there forever, and can follow you through college and beyond. Make sure that your tweets and pictures are appropriate and follow the high standards that teachers and staff set for you at Co-Op. Below is a list of our professional Twitter accounts that you can follow this summer. Share your tweets and posts with us, and we will share them with you!

**Example Tweads:**

**@MsKikiTeaches:** The Checklist Manifesto by **@Atul\_Gawande** has changed my life and my teaching. Thanks for the gift **@MrBernor!**

**@MrWajnowski:** Just read Basketball For Dummies! You should check it out! #bball4life #coopreads

**@DrSapienza:** Heart of Darkness: is Kurtz Marlow; is Marlow Kurtz? Same person? #doublepersonality

**@VollonoWaits:** I can’t believe I don’t have another Divergent book to read! #sadface #coopreads

**@MrBernor:** Maybe **@ MrWajnowski** you can finally beat me at one-on-one now. RT **@MrWajnowski:** Just read Basketball For Dummies! You should check it out! #bball4life #coopreads

**@MrSchwartzNHPS:** OMG, can’t believe Tris chose Dauntless! #spoileralert #coopreads. RT @MsVollono: I can’t believe I don’t have another Divergent book to read! #sadface #coopreads

**@MsMalavasi:** Does reading the musical West Side Story count for Summer Tweading? #coopreads

**Follow Us On Twitter!**

**Mr. Bernor 🡺 @MrBernor Ms. Malavasi 🡺 @MsMalavasi**

**Mr. Schwartz 🡺 @MrSchwartzNHPS Ms. Sienkowski 🡺 @MsKikiTeaches**

**Dr. Sapienza 🡺 @DrSapienza Ms. Vollono 🡺@VollonoWaits**

**Mr. Wajnowski 🡺 @MrWajnowski**

**College Level Students (and all incoming English 1 students)**: Read **AT LEAST ONE (1)** book of your choosing. Along with reading the novel, **tweet at least 3-5 times about your book**. Please make sure you follow your post with **#coopreads.** You also have the opportunity to earn additional extra credit by posting Selfiesof you reading in your favorite summer spots. These posts may be made on Twitter or Instagram using the hashtag **#coopreads.** **You will also be given a prompt to discuss or write about your summer reading on the first day of class.**

**Honors Level Students**: Read **AT LEAST** **TWO** **(2)** books of your choosing. **During the first week of school you will be given an essay prompt to write an essay using details from at least one of your texts.** **This will count as a grade.** Along with reading the novel and the exam, you are to **tweet at least 3-5 times about each book**. Please make sure you use **#coopreads.** You also have the opportunity to earn extra credit by posting Selfiesof you reading in your favorite summer spots. These posts may be made on Twitter or Instagram using the hash tag **#coopreads.**

**Advance Placement Students (AP Lit and AP Lang)**: You will need to complete the assigned summer homework given to you by your teachers. You can earn up additional participation points by posting Tweets, and Selfies that show insightful reflections of the assigned reading. **If you do not adequately complete the entire advanced placement not only are you jeopardizing your placement in the course, but you cannot earn extra credit for Summer Tweading.** Please make sure you follow your post with **#coopreads.**

**Note: On the first day of classes, teachers will have you record your text tweets on paper. If Twitter or Instagram are not available to you over the summer, you may write your tweets down on note cards and submit them to your teacher during the first week of school.**

*Make sure to also check out Mr. Brenner’s website with teacher recommendations for their favorite books from high school:*

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