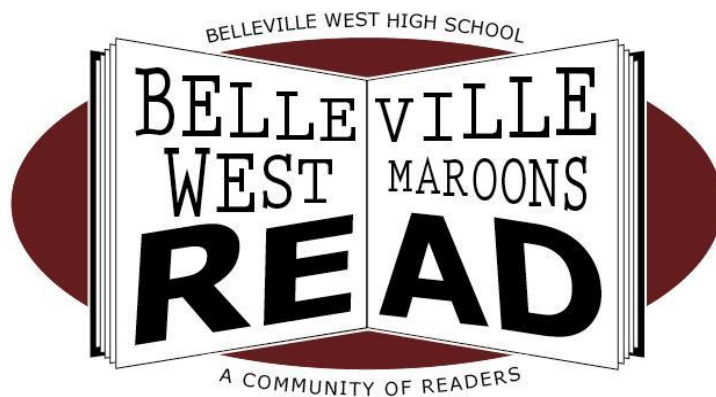


English 1-2 Honors Summer Reading



Dear Incoming Honors Student,

Welcome to English 1-2 Honors! We are excited to meet you. We all know that reading ability is important to success and life, and as such, your coming years at Belleville West will be filled with reading experiences. Although assigned reading is important to the English curriculum, independent pleasure reading will hold an equally important place at our school. In fact, we will be celebrating our 10-year anniversary of our Community of Readers program; you will have many events to look forward to this year when it comes to reading!

To begin to get to know you as readers and to help you get started on your journey of high school pleasure reading, we hope that you will read many books this summer.

As a required first grade for the course, we would like for you to read as much as possible this summer, but at minimum, you must read **at least three** books by the time school starts.

It is not required, but it is strongly encouraged that you read books from the Read for a Lifetime, Abraham Lincoln, or Sync Audio Book Lists for 2019-2020 as our library participates in programs throughout the year based on the RFL and Abe lists. You will find these book lists using the websites below:

Read for a Lifetime

https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/center_for_the_book/pdfs/rfl-booklist-2019-2020.pdf

Abraham Lincoln

<https://mybpl.org/images/teen/2019AbeBib.pdf>

Sync Audiobooks

<https://audiobooksync.com/>

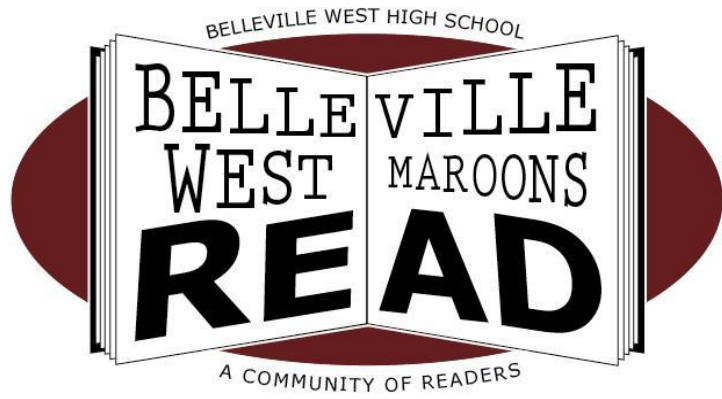
The Sync Audiobooks website has two free audiobook downloads each week.

Please fill in the log on the back of this letter and be sure to bring it with you on the first day of school. (If you lose this letter, you can just keep track of the books you read on a piece of paper.)

If you have any questions, you can e-mail us at athurnau@bths201.org or sursani@bths201.org during the summer.

We look forward to meeting you next school year!
Ms. Thurnau and Ms. Ursani

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