

WEST HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Families:

Welcome to the West Hempstead High School Summer Reading Program. In keeping with our district's vision of creating lifelong learners, we are encouraging all high school students to continue fostering their love of literacy over these summer months.

Students who read on a daily basis, strengthen their critical thinking skills. A successful reading experience is realized when students have the opportunity to choose literature they find highly engaging and of interest to them. To that end, our district has partnered with the West Hempstead Public Library. The library is an excellent community resource that offers an array of reading selections for our students. Your child will be able to keep track of their progress with the West Hempstead Library's reading minute tracker. In recognition of your child's commitment to reading, the library will award exciting incentives to students who reach their reading milestones.

Your child will have access to self-selected reading material, both digitally and in hardcopy, through the West Hempstead Library's resources. For detailed information regarding library cards, program registrations and book lists visit their website at <https://www.whplibrary.org/>. You can also visit the school's website at <https://www.whufsd.com/o/whhs/page/library> for a list of notable books for your child to consider over the summer as well. Students who are enrolled in our AP Humanities or Honors courses will receive detailed information regarding enrichment activities directly from their teachers. If you have any questions, please contact Vronski M. Mesidor, Director of Humanities, at vmesidor@whufsd.com.

Sincerely,
Vronski M. Mesidor

West Hempstead Library Card Registration

- Families must register, **in person**, at the West Hempstead Library in order for your child/children to be eligible for our summer reading program.
- No appointment is necessary
- Adults must bring one photo identification card and 2 official letters
(Ex: phone bill, utility bill, bank statement, mortgage, lease, etc.)
- Children can register for their own card with parental proof of residency

Tails to Tales Summer Reading Program

www.whplibrary.org

- Program registration can be done digitally on the library's website
- Registration for children in grades 7 and up begin on **June 1, 2021**
- The reading program will begin on June 28, 2021