

2017 High School Summer Reading and Online Resources



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ONLINE RESOURCES

Don't let the learning stop just because it's summer! Rye Neck has plenty of resources available online to feed curiosity, entertain growing minds and keep you connected with reading.

Mrs. Costelloe's Teacher Page has links to all of these wonderful resources and more.

Go to the Rye Neck School District homepage
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Click on the TEACHER WEBPAGES tab and
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Here's just a bit of what we offer:

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Databases

The Rye Neck District purchases many databases to provide reliable, age-appropriate information for our Middle School and High School researchers.

With over 40 databases available, we aim to have something for everyone. See more information on the databases to the right and check them out!

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Download the OverDrive free app and add the Rye Neck Library.

Sign in using your Rye Neck Student ID #, which is also your "library card number".

HINT: Always sign in BEFORE you search. We purchase lots of additional resources exclusively for our RN users. You'll only see them when you sign in!

Click on the HELP tab at the top of the page for lots of great device-specific assistance.

Is there a title you'd like to borrow from OverDrive and don't see it? Contact Mrs. Costelloe at lcostelloe@ryeneck.org and she'll check if it's available for purchase. If it is, it will be available the next day!



Search for Success Electronic Databases

Search for Success provides access to all Rye Neck databases with one simple password:

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No caps, no spaces....it's that easy!

For 24/7 access to some of the best information available for middle and high school learners, visit our Search for Success databases from the Rye Neck website—www.ryeneck.k12.ny.us.

Go to Mrs. Costelloe's Teacher Page or click on the **LIBRARIES** tab at the top of the page.

Click on:



Why go to the databases?

Going on a trip? Check out **Maps101** or **CultureGrams** for a preview and history of your destination.

Britannica High School offers amazing videos on just about everything and lots of interactive games, puzzles & study guides on every topic imaginable, including Math, Science, History & English.

Use **ProQuest Historical Newspapers** to see the headlines on important dates in history.

Check out **Teen Health & Wellness** for great advice on being and feeling your best.

The **New Book of Popular Science and Science Online** will keep you up to date on advancements in Science.

Have a favorite author? Visit **Teaching Books** for interviews and the "story behind the story".

.....and so much more!

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIRED READING

Pick at least two books from the list below. Books should be completed by September 6, 2016.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR AP STUDENTS: AP Students must read the title listed for their class PLUS choose one book from any category on the list below

JUNIORS REGISTERED FOR AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION must read *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving *

SENIORS REGISTERED FOR AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION must read *Excellent Sheep* by William Deresiewicz * @

CHALLENGING FARE

The Devil and Webster by Jean Hanff Korelitz *@
From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *You Should Have Known* and *Admission*, a twisty new novel about a college president, a baffling student protest, and some of the most hot-button issues on today's college campuses.

Soil: A Novel by Jamie Kornegay *
In this darkly comic debut novel, an idealistic young farmer moves his family to a Mississippi flood basin, suffers financial ruin, and becomes increasingly paranoid he's being framed for murder.

The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine by Michael Lewis *@
The real story of the crash began in bizarre feeder markets where the sun doesn't shine and the SEC doesn't care, or bother, to tread: the bond and real estate derivative markets where geeks invent impenetrable securities to profit from the misery of lower—and middle—class Americans who can't pay their debts.

Heretics: A Novel by Leonardo Padura
In 1939, the Saint Louis sails from Hamburg into Havana's port with hundreds of Jewish refugees seeking asylum from the Nazi regime. From the docks, nine-year-old Daniel Kaminsky watches as the passengers, including his mother, father and sister, become embroiled in a fiasco of Cuban corruption.

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas *@
Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor black neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend, Khalil, at the hands of a police officer.

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead *@
In Whitehead's ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor—engineers and conductors operate a secret network of tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil.

BEACH READS

The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman * @
This bewitching and harrowing tale of mystery and survival makes the impossible all too real...

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins * @
A psychological thriller that will forever change the way you look at other people's lives.

The Whites by Richard Price * @
After the four a.m. fatal slashing of a man in Penn Station the investigation moves beyond the usual.

One of the Boys by Daniel Margariel * @
Two brothers band together to protect each other from the father they once trusted but no longer recognize.

My Favorite Thing is Monsters by Emil Ferris
This is the fictional graphic diary of 10-year-old Karen Reyes, filled with B-movie horror and pulp monster magazines iconography. Karen Reyes tries to solve the murder of her enigmatic upstairs neighbor, Anka Silverberg, a holocaust survivor, while the interconnected stories of those around her unfold.

The Art of Fielding by Chad Harbach *@
At Westish College, baseball star Henry Skrimshander seems destined for the big leagues until a routine throw goes disastrously off course. In the aftermath of his error, the fates of five people are upended.

The Given Day by Dennis Lehane *@
This beautifully written novel of American history tells the story of two families—one black, one white—swept up in a maelstrom of revolutionaries and anarchists, immigrants and ward bosses.

Food Fights and Culture Wars by Tom Nealon
Food history suggests that hunger and taste are the twin forces that secretly defined the course of civilization.

A Hundred Summers by Beatriz Williams * @
This summer in Seaview, Rhode Island Lily is

Death by Video Game by Simon Parker *
Whether it's Space Invaders, Candy Crush Saga or Grand Theft Auto, video games draw us in and don't let go. Investigating the impact of video games on our lives, *Death by Video Game* will change the way we think about our virtual playgrounds.

Wolf Boys by Dan Slater *@
The story of two American teens recruited as killers for a Mexican cartel, and their pursuit by a Mexican-American detective who realizes the War on Drugs is unwinnable. Their stories take us on a harrowing, often brutal journey into the heart of the Mexican drug trade.

We All Looked Up by Tommy Wallach *@
They always say that high school is the best time of your life. Or is it? Because it turns out the future is hurtling through space with the potential to wipe out life on Earth.

seduced into a complicated web of renewed friendship and dangerous longing.

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon * @
Maddy is literally allergic to the outside world, and Olly is the boy who moves in next door . . . and becomes the greatest risk she's ever taken.

Rye Neck OverDrive Availability

* Available as an Ebook

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