

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Purpose: The Peotone School District's Summer Reading Program is part of our continuing initiative to improve the reading skills of our students. It will also provide students with an opportunity to broaden their reading experience and read for enjoyment.

Guidelines: All students in grades 6-11 will read one book, which has been carefully chosen by the grade level teachers in collaboration with the English Department. Students will receive study guides to aid in their reading and understanding of their assigned book and will be tested on the novel during the first few days of the 2011-2012 school year. In addition, all study guides will be posted on the school website. This will give students access to all necessary information.

Policy: If a new student registers at least two weeks prior to the start of school, he/she is accountable for the reading assignment. If the registration occurs less than two weeks prior to the start of school, the student may have up to a two week extension to take the exam. New students who register after the first day of school will not be required to complete the summer reading for that school year.

“If students have failed a course in which summer reading tests counted and they are repeating the same course, they may, but do not have to read the books for the course again.”