PERTH AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL

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Incoming Grades 9-12
Summer Reading Assignment
Due: September 16, 2013

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

 Perth Amboy Public Schools are committed to promoting reading throughout the summer months in order to enhance student's literacy growth and develop lifelong readers. Students who continue a pattern of reading during their time away from school will find it much easier to get back into the routine in September when classes resume. According to the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), students who actively read will "retain and sharpen literacy skills during the months that they are out of the classroom." Remember, although your child has acquired new skills during this school year, he/she may lose ground if reading does not continue over the summer!

All students entering English I, II, III, or IV **must** select one novel from the summer book list *and* complete either one of three creative projects **or** the written assignment. This project/assignment will be worth one test grade for the first marking period. You can refer to the school website at www.paps.net for the summer book list and assignment information. **NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

All AP students are required to read two novels which have been selected for you as well as the accompanied assignments. Please be mindful that the required readings and written tasks will be a "springboard" in preparation for the course. You can refer to the school website at www.paps.net for the AP course readings as well as the assignments. **NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Thank you for supporting our summer reading program. When parents stay closely involved in their child's academic life, positive results will follow. Let's work together – as parents, teachers, and students – to ensure a productive beginning to a successful school year.

Have a safe, happy, and healthy summer!

Regards,

Jeffrey Hudanish
Vice-Principal

I, _____(print student's name), understand the requirements of the summer reading assignment for English I, II, III or IV.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____