



# Stepping Up to Sophomore Year!

## DHS Summer Reading



### Why Read During the Summer?



### What to Read?

- ✓ At least 2 books (research says 10+ is best!)
- ✓ Record your thoughts as you read on sticky notes or in a journal (ask questions, make inferences, create connections, summarize chunks of text, etc)

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