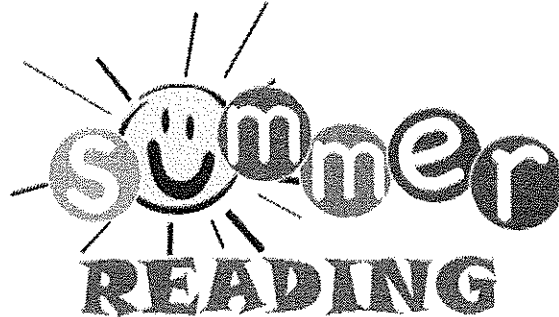


# **The Prout School Summer reading Program**

## **2022**



**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

**The Prout School encourages students and families to continue reading during the summer months. Literacy research has shown that students often tend to experience the “summer slide” which is a slowing down in reading abilities, vocabulary, comprehension, and focus. This phenomenon is a tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains they had the previous school year by not reading over the summer. This summer slide will frequently cause students to be less prepared for the academic expectations for the next school year. We want ALL students to have the same chance for academic success from the very first day of school!**

**Summer reading matters in other ways, also. “Reading empowers critical thinking skills. It can enhance empathy and lead to greater understanding of people who are different from ourselves, and it can help us appreciate other points of view.”(California Library Association) When parents/guardians are able to read the books their children have been assigned for summer reading, the experience can foster wonderful family discussions and build great reading memories. Familial modeling the importance of year-round reading will encourage teenagers in becoming lifelong readers.**

**Reading is an important part of everyday life! The more our students read, the better readers they will be. If you, or your son/daughter, have any questions pertaining to the summer reading, please free feel to contact Mary Hoyt:mhoyt@theproutschool.org --- 401-789-9262 ext. 530**

## **IB SL 12 and CP 12**

**Students will read Jack Kerouac's novel, *On the Road*. Students should take notes/annotate the novel as there will be an in class written essay when school begins in August.**

## **IB HL 12**

**Students enrolled in the class need to pick up the summer reading booklet at Prout. The booklets are on the table between Mrs. Lepere-Conde's and Miss Hoyt's office. The material is NOT on google classroom as this booklet will be our class textbook for the first half of the first quarter. Any questions, please contact Miss Hoyt at: [mhoyt@theproutschool.org](mailto:mhoyt@theproutschool.org)**