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## Summer 2019

## MEET YOUR NEXT FAVORITE BOOK

### Goodreads allows its users to keep track of the books they have read, are reading, and will read.

Someone recommend an amazing book?

Add it to your "Want to Read" shelf.

• Can't remember the name of a book you read a while back? Check your "Read" bookshelf.

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Add shelf

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## SET A READING CHALLENGE

### Each year, you can set a goal for yourself and keep track of your pace.

 Goodreads automatically sends members a personalized "Your Year of Books" graphic in December with a summary of the books read, pages read, and other fun facts.

For an example, see Emma Watson's.



## CONNECT WITH YOUR FRIENDS

### Goodreads allows users to see what their peers are reading and enjoying.

- Users are also able to recommend books to each other on the site.
- Be sure to friend your English teacher.



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Neil Gaiman

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NEIL GAIMAN'S BLOG

#### That Was The 2018 That Was

posted by Neil Gaiman

It's been a strange year. I've only blogged a about except one thing, the hugeness of n March, and so everything we've been doir

This means we (and when I say "we" in thi View more on Neil Gaiman's website » Authors are readers too!

• You can follow your favorite authors, track what they are reading, and get notifications when they post blogs on Goodreads.

### WRITE BOOK REVIEWS

Goodreads allows users to write reviews for the books that they've read both in short form (with stars) and long form (with written reviews).

• See slides 16-18 for specific directions for HMSA summer homework.



But he's four now, with a vocabulary that's diverse to the point of being <u>...more</u>

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## POST QUESTIONS TO THE GOODREADS COMMUNITY

### On each book's page is a section to ask a question that anyone can answer.

• Whether it's you or your friends that have a question about the book, the Goodreads community is there to help you understand.

#### READER Q&A

Ask the Goodreads community a question about The Graveyard Book



Ask anything about the book

#### Popular Answered Questions

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• This can help you identify important passages and themes. You can also browse quotes by topic.

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## HOW DO I GET SET UP? Slides 11-15

## **CREATE AN ACCOUNT**

- Click the Google icon; it uses your school email to join and to sign in.
- 2. For cyber safety, set your profile to "viewable only by friends" in <u>the Settings</u> tab of your account. Also, make sure your profile only includes your first name and your last initial. Finally, add only friends you know in real life, including your English teacher.



### SELECT FAVORITE GENRES AND SET A READING CHALLENGE

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Getting Started

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#### Select Your Favorite Genres

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Other		(separated by comma	15)

How many books will you read this year? Remember, you can count anything: comic books, audiobooks, class novels, whatever you read!



## RATE BOOKS TO GET PERSONALIZED RECS

- Like Netflix, Goodreads gives you personalized recommendations based on your feedback.
- Rate 10 to 20 of your favorite books or ones you've read recently.
  (Make sure you're adding them to your "Read" shelf, too!)





JOHN GREEN

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## WHAT'S REQUIRED FOR HMSA? Slides 16-18

### **ENJOY READING**

Seriously! We want to you enjoy Goodreads and use it after HMSA. The requirements are simple:

### **1. Sign up for an account.** See slide 12.

**2. Add books to your shelves as you read.** See slide 15.

3. Post at least one written review on the official Goodreads page for the book. A screen shot of your post is due the first day of school; see the next slide for an example from Ms. Morris.

#### Ms. Morris's Reviews > Blindness



**JOSÉ SARAMAGO** 

#### Blindness

by José Saramago



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I must admit, I've never read a book where the antagonists are zombies, nor do I want to. That said, I think that those who are into such end-of-the-world scenarios should read Blindness. The basic premise is that an epidemic of blindness--literal blindness--threatens to destroy the world as we know it. How do people act when threatened by an invisible enemy? Are we compassionate or paranoid? How do we act when no one's watching? Lots of big moral questions, against a fantastic backdrop. Of course, blindness is also a useful metaphor, when it comes to examining society. Do our governments really know what's best? Is it true that " [w]here there is no vision, the people perish"? It wasn't for nothing that Saramago won the Noble Prize for Literature.