



AP Biology Summer Reading Assignment 2024!!!

For the first time ever, we are going to try something new...a choice for your summer reading book! You can choose to focus on the world or animals with *An Immense World* by Ed Yong or the inner workings of your body with *The Body* by Bill Bryson. If you want to read both books, then go for it, however, you will only be assessed on the primary one that you choose!

You will be turning in an assignment and you will also be working collaboratively on a project from your favorite chapter so think of some creative ways that you can bring that chapter to life!

If you choose *An Immense World*, then you will read the Introduction and the first 9 chapters (272 pages in the hardback edition). If you want to read the rest, then feel free to do so, but you will not be assessed on the later chapters.

If you choose *The Body* by Bill Bryson, then you will read the first 16 chapters (274 pages in the hardback edition). If you want to read the rest, then feel free to do so, but you will not be assessed on the later chapters.

No matter which book you choose, you will turn in:

- a top 10 list of most surprising/interesting facts that you think everyone in the class should know because they were that cool!
- 10 haikus about other concepts mentioned in your book that were not included in your top 10 list of surprising facts
- A 2 page, written summary/reflection about what you learned from the book you chose OR an artistic collage that represents various ideas in your book that you will draw and turn in that can be used to display on the wall outside of our classroom!

This will be your first daily grade and your first impression in AP Biology! We will be exploring these books throughout the first few weeks of school, so make sure to bring them to class.

If you have any questions during the summer, feel free to e-mail me at John.Chvatal@gcpsk12.org. Have a great summer!!