

Dear Parents,

We are excited to be continuing a summer reading program for all students who are taking the Advanced English 7/Advanced Reading 7 courses. The required book will keep the students focused on academic pursuits throughout the summer and improve their overall literacy. In-class discussions and projects, writing activities, and a comprehension test will be completed when the students return to school.

The majority of top academic school systems, both public and private, have already implemented the same summer reading program. We are excited to provide this opportunity for your child to be on the same competitive level as these students they will interact with in college.

Students are to read the required book and complete the chapter summaries while reading. Students should bring the book and chapters summaries back to school on August 25. Additional copies of the chapter summaries can be found on Mrs. Kirkwood's class website.

Thank you for all you do. We look forward to working together to help the students in the Freeport community.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Book – A Drop of Hope by Keith Calabrese

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