



Summer Reading 2026
***A World Without Summer* by Nicholas Day**

As a school community, our goal in having all middle school students read this nonfiction text is to build a shared foundation for understanding how environmental events shape history, society, and human behavior. By engaging with this common text, students will strengthen their ability to analyze cause and effect, think critically about global challenges, and connect past events to present-day issues.

A World Without Summer offers an opportunity for meaningful discussion across grade levels, allows students to work cross-curricularly with English and Science, and fosters both academic growth and a deeper awareness of our interconnected world.

Please find your copy using ISBN: 978-0593643877

Summer Reading Tips & Expectations

- For the third consecutive year, middle school students will be invited to an event at BC High to meet the author and enjoy activities with BC High students.
- You will need your book in your classes - both English and Science - for discussions once the school year begins.
- Assessments, such as writing assignments and projects, will be assigned in class at the beginning of the school year.
- Read in a timely manner and take notes while you read which will refresh your memory before the start of school in August. If you finish your reading early in the summer, reviewing the text before the beginning of school is strongly advised.