Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

The English Department at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School is pleased to announce the summer reading assignments for this year.

All incoming juniors and seniors will read the graphic novel *Hey, Kiddo* by Jarrett Krosoczka. The novel, a National Book Award Finalist in 2019, is a coming of age memoir. *Scholastic* magazine summarizes the book: “In kindergarten, Jarrett Krosoczka's teacher asks him to draw his family, with a mommy and a daddy. But Jarrett's family is much more complicated than that. His mom is an addict, in and out of rehab, and in and out of Jarrett's life. His father is a mystery -- Jarrett doesn't know where to find him, or even what his name is. Jarrett lives with his grandparents -- two very loud, very loving, very opinionated people who had thought they were through with raising children until Jarrett came along.”

Bridging L.I.V.E.S., a local substance use prevention coalition serving the towns of Bridgewater and Raynham with a mission to prevent and reduce substance use by increasing awareness, providing education, and offering support within the community, organized a virtual field trip last April with the author. During the presentation, the author discussed the book as well as his career as an illustrator. This fall, Bridging Lives will bring Krosoczka to BR for a question and answer session with grade 11 and 12 students.

The summer reading assignment, due the first day of school, will be a “one-pager.” The directions for the assignment and a template for the “one-pager” are on the next page.

In addition to *Hey, Kiddo*, students enrolled in grade 12 *Accelerated* English will read *1984* by George Orwell. Students can expect a written assignment based on *1984* within the first two weeks of school.

*Hey, Kiddo* deals with the topic of substance abuse disorder. While the book ultimately is a story of resiliency and success, we understand that this can be a tough topic for students. If a parent or guardian deems the book inappropriate for their child, please contact Mike Hayhurst by email at mhayhurst@bridge-rayn.org for another summer reading selection.

Sincerely,

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School English Department
“One-Pager” Choice Book Assignment

After you have finished reading *Hey, Kiddo*, you will complete a “one-pager.” A one-pager is a one page document that illustrates that you not only comprehend the book that you read this summer, but also understand symbolism, character development, and themes.

On the following page is the template that you will need to print out and use to complete your one-pager. Be careful to follow the directions and complete all parts of the assignment. *Your one-pager must contain quotes from the text, your own written work, and images that you may cut and paste onto the template or images that you draw or paint onto the template. When completed, the one-pager should be completely filled in.*

**Directions:**

a. Inside the top border, write the title and author of your choice book. Be sure to underline the title of the book if it is handwritten or italicize if it is typed.

b. On the side and bottom borders, write some of the major themes of the work. Themes can be the lessons or the central ideas of the book.

c. In the first upper-left square (labeled 1) write a short personal statement about your choice book. This personal statement should be more than just describing the book, but should explain what you have learned from reading the book.

d. In the upper-right square (labeled 2) you will need to include words or images that illustrate the importance of the setting. The setting can include where the story takes place (ex: Raynham, Massachusetts) and the time period (ex: 1930s). You may also include historical events that are taking place in the book.

e. In the large, middle rectangle (labeled 3) you will describe the key characters from the book using words and images.

f. Finally, in the large, bottom rectangle (labeled 4) select three quotes from the text that illustrate the themes that appear in the border of your one-pager. Be sure to use quotation marks and list the page where this quote can be found. Around the quote you may select images that relate to the quote or images that relate to the theme the quote illustrates.
## “One-Pager” Scoring Rubric

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<td><strong>Appropriate Images/ Neatness</strong></td>
<td>Images are appropriate. One-pager is neat. All sections can be read and understood. One-pager is visually appealing.</td>
<td>Images are appropriate. One-pager is neat and all sections can be read and understood.</td>
<td>Some images relate to the book. Parts of the one-pager are messy and some parts cannot be read or understood.</td>
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<td><strong>Personal Reflection/ Character Descriptions</strong></td>
<td>Written entries illustrate that the student has thoroughly evaluated and reflected on the choice book.</td>
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<td><strong>One-pager is complete; shows evidence of effort.</strong></td>
<td>All sections are thoroughly completed. No errors in grammar, punctuation, or spelling.</td>
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