We hope you enjoy your summer vacations. As part of our curriculum, we require all students to participate in our summer reading program. We believe reading and literature are integral parts of life and the learning experience.

We are asking that you read the following novel: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.

**Note:**
You will be responsible for completing an assessment upon your return in September based on your summer reading. **It is suggested that you annotate your text, use Post-It notes, or use note-paper to record significant details and passages.** The assessment in September will require you to analyze such elements as dramatic structure, theme, characterization, setting, point of view, literary devices, diction, syntax, and tone.

The Bergen County Technical High School administration and English teaching staff believe that reading is the foundation for receiving and profiting from a quality education.