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Twelfth Grade Summer Reading for 2017-2018

At Carver, we are committed to supporting students' love of reading and learning to give them a little bit of structure to their summer in preparation for the coming school year. We view reading as a pleasure and share that pleasure with our students.

Rising Seniors: You are required to read two books:

- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, by Mark Haddon.
- *Moral Ground: Ethical Action for a Planet in Peril*, by Kathleen Dean More & Michael Nelson

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Assignment:

1. From the Table of Contents, consider the question “Do we have a moral obligation to take action to protect the future of a planet in peril?”
2. Now look at the 14 answers in bold that answer this question and that also serve as the title for each chapter. Find one of the 14 answers that rings most true for you.
3. Go to your chosen chapter and read the grey shaded page(s) that precede the chapter.
4. Read ALL the essays from that chapter.
5. Youtube your favorite author (only one) and listen to one of their talks.
6. Read the grey shaded ‘Ethical Action’ and ACT on it!
7. Come prepared to discuss your findings by having a log of thoughts:
 - A) **3-5 sentences per essay**
 - B) **a reflection about what you did for ethical action and**
 - C) **a paragraph about what inspired you in the youtube talk.**

Note: This book is available in print, as an audio book, and as a free .pdf

<https://climatechangeteachin.files.wordpress.com/2015/03/moral-ground-ethical-action-for-a-planet-in-peril.pdf>