

Dear Middle School Parents,

As the school year winds down and as you and your family are likely about to embark upon your own summer plans, we wanted to reach out to you to share this year's Summer Reading assignment.

We believe deeply that the assignments we've created will support student understanding, nurture interest in Language Arts, and hone students' outlining skills. With these assignments completed for the first day of school, your students will be amply prepared to begin their newest learning adventure in a meaningful and productive way as we continue to inspire excellence at our school.

For Summer Reading, students must read TWO books.

- 1) One book will be chosen from this [list](#), which is divided by grade as of Fall 2023. Students will complete [this notes sheet](#) based on the novel chosen from the list and bring it with them to school in September in preparation for a writing assessment based on their reading in Language Arts class.
- 2) The second book is a book of the student's own selection for enjoyment; no notes are required.

Please read the assignments and their directions in detail with your students, as all students will be held accountable for their respective assignments as per their grade levels. Assignments are due on the first day of school.

If you have any questions about the assignment or selecting an appropriate book for your student, please reach out to discuss it with us as early as possible.

We wish you a restful and restorative summer. Thank you, as always, for partnering with us in your children's education!

Warmly,

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