

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Summer is a great time for your child to practice what he/she has learned throughout the school year. There is no better activity for your child than to engage in reading for the summer. Not only will your child discover the joy of being lost in a book, he/she will practice the many skills and strategies he/she has learned all year.

Teachers and other educators identify summer learning loss as a major challenge when starting off the new school year. However, students who read over the summer return to school ready to continue their learning with little or no learning loss.

The book(s) on the summer reading lists can be available at the Library or purchased online. Students are to read the novel and be prepared to: discuss the context, participate in class activities over the content and pass the required tests and written responses (over said novel) the first two weeks of school.

Summer reading is meant to be enjoyable and I do not want students to have to struggle; I want reading to be fun and relaxing. The important thing is that students read, read, read!

Sincerely,

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