

Dear Students and Families,

Summer is right around the corner, and with it comes a wonderful opportunity to relax, recharge, and dive into some great books! To keep our reading skills strong and our imaginations active, I'm asking all rising 6th graders to read at least **two books** of their choice over the summer.

The books can be any genre—fantasy, mystery, historical fiction, graphic novels, or something else entirely—as long as they are appropriate for your reading level and something you enjoy. The goal is simple: **to read for pleasure** and keep the reading habit going all summer long.

Along the way, please keep a simple **reading journal** to record what you read and what you thought about it. This doesn't need to be fancy. A few sentences about the story, your favorite parts, characters you liked (or didn't!), or how the book made you feel will be just fine. We'll share a bit about what we read when school starts in the fall!

Reading is one of the best ways to grow as a learner—and have fun while doing it. I can't wait to hear about the books you discover this summer.

Wishing you a restful, adventurous, and book-filled break!

Happy reading,
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