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Dear Student and Family,

You have learned so much this year! It is important to keep practicing your reading skills during the summer to be ready to enter your next grade in order to defeat the “summer slump.”

Each student is expected to read at least **two books** this summer. At least one book must be the summer book list, which is on the reverse side of this letter. The other book may be a book of your choosing. The theme this year is books that are movies.

Upon your return to school, you will be participating in a reading book club! Make sure you do the reading so you can be an active participant! Please consider the following questions as you read:

- Can you pick out a passage that strikes you as particularly profound or interesting--or perhaps something that sums up the central dilemma of the book?
- Does an issue in this book *affect your life*? How so—directly, on a daily basis, or more generally? Now or sometime in the future?

When self-selecting a book, please remember that a reading grade level indicates the readability of the text by grade and is meant as a rough guide. Students will read beyond their level when they’re motivated by a topic. Let it happen. Many books are offered at lower reading levels, but contain topics that are only suitable for older students. See your teacher or the town librarian if you are confused, but a good rule of thumb is to just pick a book that interests you! Families, please keep an eye out for content and support your reader if they want to read a book that may have sensitive scenes. We have been working with the Terryville Public Library to make sure that the texts can be available to you through the library or through the statewide interlibrary loan Bibliomation system. Don’t wait until the last minute to get a book from the library.

Happy Reading,
English Language Arts Department Teachers



SUMMER READING 2019 BOOK CLUB OPTIONS

Percy Jackson, Lightning Thief

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Bridge to Terabithia

Holes

The Giver

Ender's Game

Charlotte's Web

Maze Runner

The Book Thief

Parents, please check in on this book first and with your student as they read. This book may be sensitive for some.

Life of Pi

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

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The Golden Compass

Little Women

Inkheart

Five Feet Apart

Flipped

Maniac Magee

Warhorse

Speak