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Dear Wickford Middle School Parents/Guardians,

As this year comes to a close and you plan for summer vacation, please remember to include time for summer reading. Studies show that reading consistently in the summer helps maintain the progress made during the previous school year. We ask that all students read at least two books of their choice during this summer. Students are required to finish the books **BEFORE** the start of school. In addition, they need to complete the attached reading log (including a parent/guardian's signature), and bring it to school *on the first day*.

Students should be able to find an enjoyable book to read, and parents are encouraged to become involved in the selection process. If you or your child are looking for book recommendations, resources are available online, at local libraries, and at bookstores. The following websites have book lists/ summaries to help get you started:

NK Free Library: <http://www.nklibrary.org/teens>

The American Library Association: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklistsbook>

Time - Best YA books: <http://time.com/100-best-young-adult-books/>

RI Middle School Book Award Nominees: <https://sites.google.com/view/ri-middle-school-book-award/home>

Goodreads Middle School List: <https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/middle-school>

Happy reading!

Mrs. Dabrosca, Mrs. Flaherty, Ms. Fleet, Mrs. Rubano, and Ms. Silvia  
WMS Literacy Teachers

**\*\*For your convenience, summer reading requirements will also be on the WMS website.**

----- **Detach and bring to school on the first day** -----

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Title	Author	Parent/ Guardian Signature