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Dear Students entering Sixth – Eighth Grade:

As the school year draws to close, we want to be sure to remind students and families about the importance of summer reading and summer math practice. Reading during the summer months will not only continue to take students to new places but also help maintain the fluency and comprehension skills they have built during the school year. Just like reading, reviewing math facts and concepts over the summer can make a difference for the upcoming school year. The administrators and teachers at the Richardson Middle School have worked together to create a fun and meaningful summer reading and math plan.

Listed below are the books that each grade level has chosen for their summer reading. There are links included that will help with a synopsis and pricing.

<u>6th Grade - Stargirl</u> Project Link	<u>7th Grade - Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</u> Project Link	<u>8th Grade - The Outsiders</u> Project Link
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Here are a few other suggestions for helping the students fall in love with reading this summer:

- [Read Together](#) – When parents/guardians read with their children, incredible conversations can and will happen. Take the journey together!
- [Visit the Dracut Public Library](#) – Schedule some time during the summer to visit the Parker Memorial Library and take advantage of the great resources they offer - www.dracutlibrary.org. Dracut residents can now [apply for an ecard](#) that provides immediate access to all digital collections, including ebooks and digital audiobooks for all ages and in all genres. The digital collections can be accessed on a computer, tablet, or smartphone through the [Libby by OverDrive](#) website or app. The app is available through the App Store and Google Play. The ecard can also be used to borrow all the materials in the library. They recommend downloading the [MVLC mobile app](#) to manage your card, loans, and holds. You can also email them at askus@dracutlibrary.org.

In addition to the reading projects, listed below is the math practice information for each grade level.

<u>6th Grade</u> Packet Link	<u>7th Grade</u> Packet Link	<u>8th Grade</u> Packet Link
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Teachers will work with students during the first weeks of school to discuss and review their summer work. In addition, students are welcome to continue utilizing their i-Ready accounts in June and July. Accounts will be shut down in August to prepare for the new school year. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the school. All of this information can be found on my office's [website](#). If purchasing these books present a hardship for any families, please contact the Richardson administration. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer break!

Sincerely,

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