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Re: Summer Reading

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

It is finally summer vacation time, which means rest, relaxation, and, of course, READING!

Students who read regularly become stronger readers, writers, and critical thinkers. Summer reading is one of the best ways to maintain and strengthen literacy skills while school is out of session. We encourage students to choose books that interest them, explore new genres, and make reading a regular part of their summer routine.

A few suggestions include visiting Barnes & Noble, exploring our local public library, downloading e-books or audiobooks, or creating a family reading challenge. Even 20–30 minutes of reading each day can make a significant difference.

Here are a few sources of recommended reading:

2027 Nutmeg Book Award High School Nominees:
https://www.nutmegaward.org/high-school-9-12

Governor's Summer Learning Challenge:
https://sites.google.com/view/ct-state-library-dld/connecticut-reads/governors-summer-learning-challenge

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Printz Award Winner Books:
https://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz-award

In addition, students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses for the 2026–2027 school year should be sure to connect with their AP teachers regarding any required summer reading or assignments. Information and resources may also be available through Google Classroom.

We encourage each family to set aside time to read every day and to make reading an enjoyable part of summer. Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love of reading and lifelong learning.

Have a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Mr. Apicelli & Mrs. Mike

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