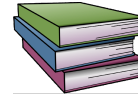


Class of 2019



Summer Reading Expectations

Reading during the summer...

Builds Vocabulary

**Models Quality
Sentence Structure**

Increases Reading Stamina

Improves Writing

**Prevents a Decline in
Reading Level**

Is Fun!

What will you read?

That is your decision, but not books you already read in middle school. We have provided links to Recommended books from high school students and teachers across the country to help you with your decision. However, you don't have to choose from this list. You can choose any book. This summer, we want you to read things that interest you; to explore careers, people, places, topics and ideas you've wondered about; to have a great adventure.

How much should I read and when?

Read a minimum of two books of your choice (not books you've read in the past) before you return in the fall. Challenge yourself! The first full day back, you will be asked to submit the chart that is on the back of this letter. Then, in your 12th grade Language Arts class you will complete some sort of evaluation. This could be in the form of a book talk, a one-pager, or a small project about your reading. These are generally related to characters, conflicts, plot, and lessons learned. If you have any questions, please contact Secondary Literacy Coordinator, Amy Keith-Wardlow, at keitha@dearbornschools.org.

Places to go for reading recommendations

Overall Good Books: http://www.pennykittle.net/uploads/images/PDFs/Reading_Lists/UNH_more_books!.pdf

Top Picks for Guys: <http://www.guysread.com/books/>

Free Audiobooks: www.audiobooksync.com

Multicultural Books: <http://www.diversityinya.com/2014/06/notable-novels-for-teens-about-the-arab-world/>

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

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Student Log (Bring on FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!)

Book 1 Title:

Book 1 Author:

Summarize the most important or interesting parts of Book 1, but don't give away any spoilers.

Rate the book: 1-10 _____ and Explain your rating: _____.

Pull an excerpt (3-5 lines from the novel and explain it's significance and why you chose

this: _____

Book 2 Title:

Book 2 Author:

How does the main character change or develop over the course of the novel? Then explain how the main character is similar to someone in your life.

Rate the book: 1-10 _____ and Explain your rating: _____.

Pull an excerpt (3-5 lines from the novel and explain it's significance and why you chose

this: _____

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للمساعدة اللغوية Arabic

French: Pour l'aide linguistique

Spanish: asistencia de lenguaje

Italian: persona per caperi la lingua

Urdu: رزبان کاترجمان

Albanian: Ndhime per gjuhen

Romanian: Asistentă cu limba engleza

