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Achieving Excellence Together!

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Dear ARIS families:

Good readers read often and vary their reading selections. Reading during the summer months helps students develop their skills and promotes positive reading habits. All incoming fifth and sixth grade students are expected to participate in our summer reading program. This program has been designed to provide students with an authentic reading experience. The reader is given the opportunity to select books that are interesting and appropriate for them. They can read at their own pace and on their own terms. If necessary, they can abandon a book and make another choice. When the students come together in September as a community of readers, they will work with their teachers on an assignment related to their reading.

Steps for summer reading success:

1. Review titles appropriate for fifth and sixth graders (see options below).
2. Choose several titles you might enjoy.
3. Read! (It is a good idea to annotate or take notes, **but there is no written assignment**)
4. Be prepared to talk and write about at least one of your book choices when you join your literacy class in September.

| Organization: | Link to book recommendations |
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| Somerset County Library System Overdrive eBook access and book list | https://somerset.overdrive.com/library/kids https://sclsnj.org/research-learn/kids/booklists-for-kids-grades-k-5/ |
| Scholastic | https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/books/ |
| American Library Association | http://www.ala.org/alsc/booklists |
| James Patterson's ReadkiddoRead.com | http://www.readkiddoread.com/great-pageturners/ages-8-up |
| Common Sense Media | https://www.commonsensemedia.org/lists/50-books-all-kids-should-read-before-theyre-12# |

If you have any questions or need guidance in selecting a book for your child, please contact Susan Herndon at sherndon@htps.us.