This summer should be filled with relaxation and sharing time with your family and friends. One great way to relax and refuel is to read great books! Students will be required to read at least three books over the summer. Students must read at least one of the books from the list below and two self-selected books. A suggested book list has been provided to assist with the self-selection process. However, you may choose two additional books that you and your parents feel are appropriate and are a “just right match” for you as a reader. Books with an asterisk (*) next to the title have been previewed and approved by the district. Titles may be acquired through your local library or bookstore. Please contact the school if you have difficulty obtaining books for summer reading.

Read one book from the selections below:
* The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
* Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell
* Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos

Then read two books of your choice. You may choose from the list of suggestions below, or choose a different title appropriate for your reading level and personal interests.
* Invasion: The Story of D-Day by Bruce Bliven, Jr.
* Behind Enemy Lines: A Young Pilot’s Story by H.R. Demallie
* The Circuit: Stories From the Life of a Migrant Child by Francisco Jimenez
  Skeleton Man by Joseph Bruchac
* The Iron Trial by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare
  Tesla’s Attic by Eric Elfman and Neal Shusterman

In addition, students will be required to complete the following activities.

1. Keep a complete list of all the books you read over the summer. Record the author, title, and dates on the list. Rate each title with a 1 – 5 star rating, with 1 being poor and 5 being terrific.
2. The reading log can be brought to school on the first day, and students should plan to discuss their summer reading during the first week of school.
# Reading Log

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