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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Reading is a lifelong skill that needs to be nurtured and practiced regularly. What better way to do this than to enjoy a few great books on summer vacation!

All incoming seventh- and eighth-grade students for the 2021-22 school year are required to read one book from our list of Hillsborough Board of Education-approved selections.

In addition, students will be required to complete the Summer Reading Graphic Organizer, an assignment designed to develop students' critical reading skills. Students will use the organizer on a summer reading assessment to be given in September. The assignment is attached via the links below and will be available on the school website.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Sheila Cooper, District English/Language Arts Supervisor, at scooper@htps.us.

Have a terrific, well-rested, and well-read summer!

Sincerely,

Joseph Trybulski, Ed.D. HMS Principal Sheila Cooper District English/Language Arts Supervisor

Attachments: <u>Summer Reading Graphic Organizer</u> <u>Summer Reading List 2021</u>