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SUMMER READING PROGRAM GRADE 7 INTO 8

Again this year, we hope to encourage our students to read over the summer. The study of literature is an important part of any curriculum. In order that our students have sufficient reading experiences to draw from, we are requiring all students who will be going into the 8th grade to participate in our summer reading program.

Each student will be required to read the following book:

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

This book will be distributed to students before the close of school in June. In addition, they will receive an assignment to work on during the summer. This assignment will be a starting point for the very important Grade 8 Proficiency Assessment (GEPA) instruction.

Students must finish reading this book by the opening of school, September 5th. Each 8th grade English class will begin the year with a discussion of this book. A test for understanding of the novel will be given within the first two weeks of school.

We believe that reading should become a life long pursuit, especially for those students who hope to attend college .

Roberta Seaman
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Please complete this form and return it to your Language Arts teacher
by : _____

I HAVE RECEIVED THE SUMMER READING LETTER AND UNDERSTAND THE
ASSIGNMENT.

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____