

Dear Parents:

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Summer is a great opportunity for students to continue reading. It is also a time to make sure that students do not lose the literacy skills they gained throughout the previous school year. In order to maintain these skills, students will need to complete a Summer Reading requirement. What helps make reading entertaining and engaging for children is allowing them the freedom to choose books that speak to their unique interests. Students can also select a book from the suggested list compiled by our school librarian (attached to the assignment) if they need guidance. Please note that some young adult literature may have content that discusses adult themes and issues; use your judgment when helping your son or daughter choose a book.

All TRMS students for the 2016-2017 school year are required to read at least one book and complete a book review (fiction **or** nonfiction). Copies of the assignment will be available on our school website as well as each language arts teacher's Google Classroom site. The materials can be downloaded and printed at your convenience or you may request a copy in the middle school office. Assignments are due Friday, September 2, 2016 and will be counted as a homework grade. If your child needs additional help, reading support is available from July 18 to August 25 from 8 AM to noon at the high school.

Enjoy the summer!

*Respectfully,*

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