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Dear Parents,

We are excited to share our summer reading selections for this year. Some of our choices are tried and true classics, but we have added a couple of new ones that we feel your children will enjoy and even identify with.

Please note that by the end of summer, **each student in 7th grade should have read two books: the **universal read** and **one** of the **optional books**.**

This year, we are **not** requiring upper school students to take the Accelerated Reader (AR) tests over summer break. However, they **will be expected to take the test within the first full week of school**. *If your child wishes to take the AR test over the summer, the library will be open on June 14th and July 19th 3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.*

Seventh grade students are required to read 15 AR points each quarter.

We hope you have a great summer! We look forward to seeing all the students in August!

Universal Read:

1. *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen
6 AR points

Optional Books (required to read **ONE** of the following books)

1. *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

7 AR points

2. *Out of Mind* by Sharon Draper

8 AR points

3. *Ground Zero* by Alan Gratz

9 AR points

4. *Four-Four-Two* by Dean Hughes

10 AR points

Please sign and return by Noon Friday, May 27, 2022

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____