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TO: Parents of Rising 4^h Grade Students

FROM: SAA Grade 4

SUBJECT: Summer Reading Requirement

It is the belief of the SAA-SDS faculty and administration that summer reading for children should help to **sustain reading skills** and should **be enjoyable**. To accomplish both of these goals, our school librarians developed for our 4th grade students a book list that includes a wide selection of books such as classics, popular fiction, and non-fiction. Realizing that monitoring summer reading can oftentimes be a challenge, we have provided a list of **Summer Reading Tips** for parents. We hope that these tips will help your children to sustain their reading skills, to practice reading, and to read for enjoyment.

SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS:

The SAA-SDS English Department requires all rising 4th grade students to read a **minimum of three books** from the summer reading list. **One of the books** must be a **classic**. All classics are marked with an asterisk (*). The other two books may be chosen from any of the other lists. When your child completes each book, please complete and sign the **Reading Log** form. This form will be used as the assessment tool for summer reading and must be submitted to your child's teacher on the first day of school.

Thank you for supporting us in your child's education and remember to grab a book along with your lawn chair when heading off to your favorite summer spot!