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TO: Parents of Rising 5th Grade Students

FROM: SAA-SDS English Department

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 5th 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 5th grade students to read **minimum of three books** from the summer reading list. **One of the books** must be chosen from the *Classics* list. The other two books may be chosen from either the Non-Fiction or the Popular Fiction 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 English 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!