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TO: Parents of Rising 7th 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 7th 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 7th grade students to read a **minimum of three books** from the summer reading list. Selections are to be made as follows:

1. One book from the **Teacher's Choice** list
2. One book from the **Classics** list
3. All students will read **The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens** by Sean Covey.

When your child finishes each book, he/she needs to enter the book on the **Reading Log** provided. Once your child completes all of his/her summer reading, **both you and your child will need to sign the bottom of the 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 full 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!