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Dear CDW Families,

Summer is finally here, and with that comes Summer Reading! In an effort to continue to support the positive reading habits your student is forming at CDW, we require students to read **two** books of their choosing during their summer break. Although students may select any two books, there are grade level recommendations posted on the Summer Reading web page. We please ask that book choices are mindful of students' grade level and are of an appropriate level of rigor.

The American Library Association encourages summer reading for the potential outcomes of keeping readers' skills up, motivating reluctant readers, and fostering an intrinsic love of reading (ALA, 2019). Therefore, although CDW only requires **two** books to be read over the summer, we encourage our students to read as much as possible over the summer break.

Students must choose **two** books and must do so in order to prepare for September of their Language Arts classes across all grade levels. Again, recommended reading choices for each grade level are posted on the corresponding lists below. To view the grade recommendations please visit the summer reading web page on the CDW Website.

Have a safe, healthy, and happy Summer!

Sincerely,

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