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Dear Students,

The summer months provide a wonderful opportunity to read for pleasure. It is important for you to read during vacation in order to practice the skills you learned this year. Reading is essential for your continued success in school.

Windward students usually read **3 - 6 books** a summer depending upon the length of the books. Twenty minutes four or five times a week is an acceptable amount of time for summer reading. The books on the list were selected because we think they are ones you will enjoy based on what your class read this year. Of course, you may also read books that are not on the list.

You need to complete report forms for at least **3 books**. There are several forms to choose from depending upon your book choice. One is designed for fictional titles, one is for any biography you may choose to read, and one is designed to write about a favorite part of a book. Please have an adult help you choose the appropriate forms and help you fill them out. Also, fill out the book log with the additional titles you selected. Your reading log should reflect a summer's worth of reading. When you return in September, you will give the required written assignments and your book log to your new reading teacher.

You have worked so hard this year and everyone is very proud of all you have accomplished. Keep reading and have a fantastic summer!

Sincerely,

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