

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The middle school years are critical in developing life-long reading habits. To assist students in retaining the skills they currently have and *promote the development of new skills*, **we require that your child read during the summer months. We ask that your child read at least one novel at their individual reading level or a level higher.**

**Each student is required to complete the attached reflective response calendar and to choose and complete one graphic organizer that matches the genre of the book they read (for example, if a student chooses a fiction book, they should choose the fiction graphic organizer).**

**Summer reading should be completed no later than Friday, September 14, 2018.**

A hard copy of the list of suggested book titles is included in this packet. Books are available in the public library or can be purchased at area bookstores.

All the materials provided in this packet are also available on the Pioneer Middle School library web page.

Your encouragement, involvement, and support are important components for your child's success. Thank you for your help in promoting literacy and a love of reading!

Sincerely,  
7th grade ELA Teachers  
Pioneer Central Middle School