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Dear Families,

Here at Pioneer Middle School, our goal is to promote lifelong learning. In order to achieve this goal, we would like to build habits in both reading and writing. We would like to promote this reading life by encouraging your child to complete a **Summer Reading Project**. Your child has worked very hard during the 2017 - 2018 school year. In order to prevent regression, keeping up with reading and writing is important. It is also a way for your child to showcase what he/she can do to his/her next year's teacher.

For this Summer Reading Project, your child may choose any book he/she would like. We have included a list of high-interest titles for a number of guided reading levels, although choosing from this list is not required. The following assignments that are part of the Summer Reading Project are a *****MUST DO*****:

- Your child will complete the **Graphic Organizer worksheet** by filling in information about: Setting, Characters, Problem, Solution and Theme.
- Using the **Novel Summary worksheet**, your child will write a paragraph summarizing the chosen novel (*Please remember: capitalization, punctuation, grammar and to write with complete sentences!*)

In addition to the *****MUST DO***** assignments, your child may choose to complete as many optional assignments as desired. These options are as follows:

- **Option 1:** *Build a Pyramid*
- **Option 2:** *Sketching Through the Text*
- **Option 3:** *Main Character Evaluation*
- **Option 4:** *Design a Cause and Effect Timeline*

If your child has read any more than the required book, please help your child to fill out the attached Reading Log. Thank you for being an important part of your child's education! We look forward to working with you and your child in the upcoming year!

Your partners in education,

Mr. Berkley (7th grade ELA)
Mrs. Kanner (6th grade ELA)

