



# SUMMER READING

## Middle School 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians and Pyne Arts Students,

The purpose of the summer reading program is to encourage students to become lifelong readers and to provide fun and engaging ways to build their independent reading skills. Children who read during the summer maintain important reading skills learned during the school year.

We expect all of our students to participate and we are hoping parents will provide support and encouragement to make reading an important part of your child's summer. Providing guidance in selecting reading materials and discussing what is being read are ways to encourage a life-long love of reading.

Students entering grades 5-8 were provided with the opportunity to choose a book from school that should be **returned in the fall**. Each student will be required to read their book and complete one of the summer reading projects for middle school. These will be graded by their teacher in the fall. Be creative! Students are also encouraged to explore other titles recommended by the Lowell Public Schools listed on the district's website.

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