



Hamilton Township School District

William Davies Middle School

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Davies Summer Reading 2017-2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The English Language Arts Department wants to cultivate a love of reading in all of our students. To help foster a love for reading and to support our students learning over the summer, we require each student to complete a summer reading assignment.

Students are allowed to read a fiction or nonfiction narrative of their choice within their Lexile range. Students have several options for acquiring their summer reading book: students may purchase a text, borrow a text from the Atlantic County Library, or select an online free text with your permission. Please note if the text selected has a *Reading Counts (RC)* quiz, students may take this exam when they return in September. The *RC* quiz is not a requirement, but is greatly encouraged since students are required to earn *RC* points throughout the school year.

In addition to reading a book in their Lexile range, students will complete a reading log about this book to help monitor their comprehension (attached). The reading log indicates skills students are expected to master at the end of their grade level and will help provide valuable feedback to both students and teachers next year. The reading log is due September 15, 2017 and is worth 50 class participation points. Students may complete this reading log by hand or digitally.

We ask that you and your child complete the form below and submit it no later than June 7, 2017. For your convenience, we placed this letter as well as the rubric/reading log on the Davies' homepage under "Summer Reading Assignment". Please contact your child's current ELA teacher if more information is needed about Lexile ranges or the summer reading assignment.

On behalf of the English Language Arts Department, we hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We look forward to the start of a great year!

Respectfully,
The Davies ELA Staff

Davies' Summer Reading Assignment 2017-2018
Please complete and submit this form prior to June 7, 2017

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Grade: _____

Summer Reading Text: _____

Author: _____

Student's Current Lexile Score: _____ Lexile Score of Selected Text: _____

By signing this form, you are agreeing to your child's selected text and the requirements of summer reading for the 2017-2018 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



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