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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Having access to books over the summer months reinforces good learning habits and is critical to maintaining a child's achievement level. My Books Summer, a Scholastic program, offers students fiction and nonfiction titles, Common Core aligned Think Sheets to reinforce key learning skills, and Summer Journals with writing prompts to keep kids reading, writing and talking about books all summer long.

The William Davies Middle School will send home a My Books Summer Reading pack for each of our current 6th and 7th grade students who are enrolled in READ 180. The school will provide books within your child's current Lexile range. Your child will be responsible for reading the books and for completing the related skill activities. This will ensure that the essential progress that he/she has made in READ 180 will not be lost over the summer. In order to stay organized, all books and required work will be sent home in a Davies mesh bag. All completed work, the returned books, and the mesh bag are due on September 15, 2017. This assignment is worth up to 50 participation points. ***If your child will be attending the Extended School Year program, you have the option of allowing him/her to complete these required assignments during that time. Please sign off on your choice below.***

We ask that you and your child complete the form below and submit the bottom portion to his/her READ 180 teacher no later than May 26, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Amy Carter at 625-6600 ext 1014 or cartera@hamiltonschools.org.

We thank you for your continued support and for instilling a love of reading at home. We hope that you have a fun and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,
The READ 180 Staff

READ 180 My Books Summer Reading Assignment

Student's First and Last Name: _____ Lexile _____

READ 180 Teacher: _____ Class Period _____

Yes, I would like my child to complete the My Book Summer Reading requirements during the ESY program. The ESY Lead Teacher will return all materials and books.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

No, I would like my child to complete the My Books Summer Reading requirements at home and agree to return all completed work, the loaned novels and the Davies bag.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



All Children Can Learn! All Children Can Succeed!

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