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Summer reading is required for our students. It is so very important! Students who read during the summer gain an average of 1 month of reading proficiency. Students who don't read lose an average of 2-3 months proficiency; and over time, those lost months add up to years. Below are the titles listed by grade level.

7th grade: *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*
Freak the Mighty

8th grade: *Goliath Must Fall*
Max the Mighty

9th grade: *Do Hard Things*
The Boy on the Wooden Box

10th grade: *Start Here*
Number the Stars

11th grade: *Love Riot*
The Hiding Place

12th grade: *Stand Up, Stand Strong*
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

Google classroom has discussion questions for the first book listed for each grade (**Code: xjxkicd**). These questions are to be completed as the student reads the book and should be turned in by the first day of school. Upon returning from the summer break, students will be required to take an AR test for a grade for the second book listed. The computer lab may be open to take the test early; dates and times will be listed in the Google classroom.

Limited copies of each title are available for check out from our school library. Contact Raina Evans in the office to check out books. If you purchase the books, we welcome the donation.

Don't forget about our Summer Reading Challenge. Each student is challenged to read 100 points worth of books. Each student that completes this will receive a Summer Reading Brag tag. All you have to do is keep track of your titles and authors- we will do the rest!

Book Source, "Summer Brain Drain: Surprising Summer Slide Statistics Infographic," Booksource Banter, May 8, 2019, <https://www.booksourcebanter.com/2018/05/04/summer-brain-drain-statistics-summer-slide/#:~:text=Summer%20Slide%20By%20the%20Numbers,months%20add%20up%20to%20years>