

June 17, 2005

Dear Middle School students and parents,

Attached is a reading list for each middle school grade. The students will need to choose two books (three for eighth grade) from the list that corresponds to the grade they will be entering in the fall. Sixth graders may choose books from any of the lists, and seventh grade may choose from the seventh or eighth grade lists. Eighth grade only has the option to choose from the eighth grade list.

Students will be creating an annotated reading log for each of the books they read. This reading log will have the title and author of the novel plus a brief account of what occurred in each chapter. If a book doesn't have chapters, divide it accordingly. An example of what is expected follows.

Title: *The Indian in the Cupboard*
Author: Lynn Reid Banks

Chapter One: Omri receives a plastic Indian from his friend Patrick. He also receives a cupboard from his brother. He puts the Indian in the cupboard, turns a key, and the Indian comes alive.

The last two requirements will be your recommendation of the book and a parent signature.

The reading logs are due Tuesday, September 6, 2005—the first day of school. Don't wait until the last week—get reading right away. You might be surprised and read more books than required!

Have a great summer! READ! READ! READ!

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