



LAGUNITAS MIDDLE SCHOOL

"We read to know we're not alone." ~William Nicholson

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives one." ~George R.R. Martin

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Dear Parents and Students,

Happy days of summer are here—those endless, timeless, warm, carefree days of doing what you want. Part of the pleasure of summer includes relaxing with a great book, or sitting down to write something of your choice. We encourage ALL students to read and write during summer vacation.

All middle school students are asked to read at least two books of their choice over the summer. County librarians and websites are good sources for book suggestions. **We will start the year with a discussion of these books and a literature project presentation. Please fill in the Summer Reading Notes sheets (attached).** We recommend that parents review the books before their child reads them.

Three times during the course of the summer, please write a one page or longer reflection about a topic of your choice. Many of you may want to use the list of prompts we have provided. Also, we encourage you to find other ways to keep your writing practice fluent: write postcards, letters to your friends and/or keep a journal.

Have a wonderful summer. Keep reading and writing!

Sincerely,

Middle School Staff