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# *Bayport-Blue Point* *Union Free School District*

**James Wilson Young Middle School**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Studies have shown that children who continue to read during the summer months perform higher academically when school resumes. Additionally, children who read more are better writers and spellers, and have a more extensive vocabulary. Over the summer months, we feel very strongly that students should continue to read and develop these skills. Therefore, the middle school does require each student to complete one summer reading assignment.

Students at each grade level are required to read one book during the summer (although we hope that they choose to read more). In sixth grade, students can choose any book at their reading level and will present their books in Reading class in September. In seventh grade, students can choose any book at their reading level and will present their book in English class in September. Further instructions will be provided to the students when they return to school in September. Eighth grade students must read any book at the student's reading level, dealing with a health related topic that has not been made into a movie. The assignment for eighth grade students was distributed in school during the final week of classes, but also can be found on the school's website.

Along with the assignment for eighth grade students, suggested reading lists can be found on the middle school website. Multiple copies of almost every book on the list are available at the Bayport-Blue Point Library, so it will not be necessary for you to purchase a book. Additionally, books on the list will be available from the Middle School Assistant Principal's Office during the summer. The books borrowed from the school should be returned to the school library during the first week in September. If you are going to come to the school to borrow a book, please call first due to the construction this summer.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 472-7820, Ext. 4001. We hope you have an enjoyable summer, one filled with reading adventures.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Haas  
Principal

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