



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The middle school years are critical in developing life-long reading habits. To assist students in retaining the skills they currently have, *support the development of new skills*, and promote the concepts of the Common Core Learning Standards, **we strongly recommend that a minimum of two books be read during the summer months**. Students may choose their own books to read, fiction and nonfiction.

**Summer reading must be completed by TUESDAY, September 21st, 2021.**

**There will be a graded assignment in September based on the summer reading.**

For a list of suggested titles, please go to the Connor Middle School Library webpage @ <https://www.grandislandschools.org/Page/558> and search under **Summer Reading**. Hard copies of the suggested list of titles can also be found in Student Services at the Middle School. Books are available in the public library or in an eBook format using the Sora app; Books can also be purchased at area bookstores. *As always, any title approved by a parent or guardian is also acceptable.*

Following this letter are two forms that your child may complete when reading to record information that could be helpful in completing the graded assignment in the fall. Additional forms are available on the MS Library website and in Student Services in the MS. ***The forms are not the graded assignment.***

Your encouragement, involvement, and support are important components for your child's success. Thank you for your help in promoting literacy and a love of reading.

Sincerely,

VCMS ELA Teachers

Sharon Lee Mudd, School Librarian

## FICTION

Name:

Title:

Author:

Genre:

Important characters and a brief description of each:

Character:

Description:

Character:

Description:

A major conflict:

How the conflict was resolved:

Brief summary of the plot:

## NONFICTION

Name:

Title:

Author:

Important topics and a brief description of each:

Topic:

Description:

Based on my reading, I learned:

Topic:

Description:

Based on my reading, I learned:

Brief summary of the text: