

May 2023

Dear Families,

The summer is a wonderful time for family, rest and relaxation. On the other hand, research has shown that students' reading proficiency decreases over the summer if they do not continue to read independently. Because of this, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers at Lake Center have decided to continue our summer reading requirement.

Students entering the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade in August 2023 will be required to read one book from the list of books on the back of this letter. The book list includes the 2023 Newbery Prize winner and other high interest books. The assignment to accompany the books will be given to your student by their Language Arts teacher.

These books are widely available from a variety of sources including Target and Amazon.com. The Santa Fe Springs library also intends to carry copies of the books.

Another option for students is to read along with an audio copy of the book. Reluctant readers may benefit from the use of the audiobooks to help them better understand the stories. Audio versions are available at the same sources as the books. Audible.com is another inexpensive source for audio versions. Students are expected to have **read** their book by the first day of school in August.

Enjoy your summer and read, read, read!!

Sincerely,
Lake Center Middle School
English Language Arts Teachers

mayo 2023

Queridas familias,

El verano es una época maravillosa para la familia, el descanso y la relajación. Por otro lado, la investigación ha demostrado que la competencia lectora de los estudiantes disminuye durante el verano si no continúan leyendo de forma independiente. Debido a esto, los maestros de los grados 6, 7 y 8 en Lake Center han decidido continuar con nuestro requisito de lectura de verano.

Los estudiantes que ingresen a los grados 6, 7 y 8 en agosto de 2023 deberán leer un libro de la lista de libros que se encuentra al dorso de esta carta. La lista de libros incluye el ganador del Premio Newbery 2023 y otros libros de gran interés. La asignación para acompañar los libros se le dará a su estudiante por su maestro de Artes del Lenguaje.

Estos libros están ampliamente disponibles en una variedad de fuentes, incluidas Target y Amazon.com. La biblioteca de Santa Fe Springs también tiene la intención de llevar copias de los libros.

Otra opción para los estudiantes es leer junto con una copia de audio del libro. Los lectores reacios pueden beneficiarse del uso de los audiolibros para ayudarlos a comprender mejor las historias. Las versiones de audio están disponibles en las mismas fuentes que los libros. Audible.com es otra fuente económica de versiones de audio. Se espera que los estudiantes hayan leído su libro para el primer día de clases en agosto.

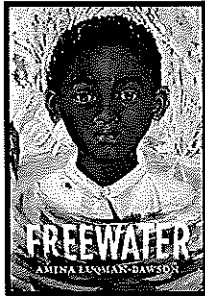
Disfruta tu verano y lee, lee, lee!!

Atentamente,
Escuela secundaria del centro del lago
Profesores de Artes del Lenguaje Inglés

Summer Reading 2023 @ Lake Center Middle School

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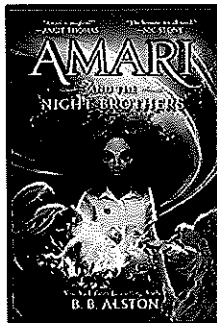
- Read one of the following books over the summer.
- Complete an assignment connected to the book selected.
- All students should finish the book and the assignment *BEFORE* they return to school in August.



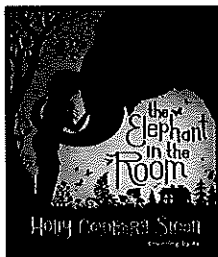
Newbery Award Winner 2023
Freewater by
Amina Luqman -Dawson



Alone by Megan E. Freeman



Amari and The Night Brothers
By B. B. Alston



The Elephant in the Room
By Holly Goldberg Sloan

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