



Amityville Memorial High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In our continuing commitment to improve student achievement, the English Department strongly suggests that your child read this summer. Attached please find a list for your convenience that offers appropriate grade-level selections for summer reading. Reading increases your child's comprehension in all content areas and encourages critical thinking skills to flourish. Enjoying a good book this summer will also advance your child's vocabulary and enhance his/her ability to write effectively.

The Amityville Public Library is in receipt of the suggested summer reading list and will assist you.

The wonderful world of reading brings adventure, intrigue, love, justice, thrills, and much more right to each person's door. Imagine experiencing the world curled up on a comfortable couch? Please encourage your child to READ this summer.

Thank you for your help. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Judith Riordan
English Director

cc: Dr. Scott Andrews, Principal
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