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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Entering Grades 6-8:

As the end of another school year approaches, we are asking your assistance in keeping your child connected to the learning process through the summer months. Please join the Southington Public Schools in providing the support and encouragement to make reading an integral part of your child's life.

While we recommend children try to read as much as they can over the summer, ***each child is expected to read a minimum of two books. In addition, we also encourage reading information articles, essays, newspapers and magazines as well.***

Links to the Nutmeg Award Winning reading lists and suggestions from the Connecticut State Department of Education are posted on the Southington Public Schools website. These lists can assist you and your child in selecting books. We ask you to guide your child in selecting an appropriate, age-level selection with proper content and language.

At the start of the year, your child should be prepared to discuss their reading during Language Arts class. Directions for this assignment can be found on the Southington Public Schools website.

All information about Summer Reading is available at both the middle school offices throughout the summer and on the Southington Public schools website www.southingtonschools.org

Have a wonderful, relaxing, imaginative summer!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Stephanie Lawlor'.

Stephanie Lawlor
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