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MTPS Families,

I am hopeful that everyone had an enjoyable Fourth of July and a fantastic extended holiday weekend. While the summer season undoubtedly offers valuable opportunities to appreciate time with family and friends, these months also provide platforms for students to extend their education beyond the confines of a classroom. Summer reading, specifically, can strengthen essential literacy skills, enable the exploration of written works that pique curiosity, foster enthusiasm for books, and promote lifelong learning, which is an integral component of our district's extensive [mission](#).

Cultivating a consistent reading practice will improve fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and memory. It also equips students with integral academic proficiencies that will drive scholastic achievement, strengthen foundational knowledge, and establish solid frameworks upon which to build conceptual understanding across subject areas. With that said, I am genuinely excited to share several beneficial and purposeful summer reading resources with you.

Elementary Summer Reading Letter:

[Elementary Parent/Guardian Summer Reading Letter](#)

Book Menus & Recommended Titles:

Kindergarten into First Grade	Third Grade into Fourth Grade
First Grade into Second Grade	Fourth Grade into Fifth Grade
Second Grade into Third Grade	**

MTPS Summer Learning Website & Middletown Township Public Library Card Access:

MTPS Summer Learning Resources	Middletown Public Library - Card Access
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We are confident that daily reading during July/August will yield positive outcomes and serve as a powerful catalyst to fuel students' enduring success. The collective community-wide efforts that support ongoing growth and uphold our shared standard of excellence are truly appreciated!

Sincerely,
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