



# PALMETTO MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING

Dear parents and students:

Welcome to the Summer Reading Program! Reading is a key to success in academics. Studies show that the amount of time that students spend in independent reading is the best predictor of reading achievement. A summer slide is inevitable but it can be minimized by ensuring that your child read throughout the summer months. We are requesting that all students complete the attached assignments during the summer. We also strongly encourage students to use the i-Ready program to help maintain the skills they have acquired this year. Attached you will find assignments for rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade students have one assignment and rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have two assignments. We have also provided a recommended reading list to facilitate novel selection. They may choose from this list or choose their own, as long as it is appropriate to their level.

Please encourage your child to complete the assignments included in this packet. The assignments will be collected by your child's ELA teacher when they resume school in late August and will be awarded an extra credit grade.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support of the Palmetto Middle School Summer Reading program!

Have a great summer!