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Dear Incoming 7th Grade Students,

Summer is just about here, which means you will have time for friends, family, camp, sports and a good book! It is a great chance for you to explore genres, find a new author or even a new series to love! Reading books over the summer will help increase your stamina, comprehension and reading level for September.

Throughout 7th grade, we will be studying several genres and learning new skills and strategies. Your summer assignments will help to prepare you with concepts you will be learning in the fall.

Your first assignment is to read a realistic fiction novel of your choice and complete a reading response sheet. Please make sure the book is on your level. If you are unsure you may use <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/bookwizard/> to help you find the level of your book. Your second assignment is to find a current event in the news that catches your attention. Ask yourself the following questions: Why is this article important to me? Why did it catch my attention? Is this something that is affecting us locally, state wide, country wide or globally? After you have read and annotated the article, write a brief summary about the current event and why it is important to you. Be sure to bring in both the article and summary in September.

Your work will be collected the first week of September so please be sure to bring in your reading response sheet, article and summary. Feel free to e-mail me with any questions: domalewskia@nvnet.org.

Have a wonderful summer, and enjoy reading!

Miss Domalewski

Name _____ Book Title _____

Summer Reading Realistic Fiction Reading Response

Please complete the graphic organizer with the following information:
Page #, the quote from the text that you are writing about, and your annotation.

Annotations can be:
Discussion of significant part of the plot, signposts, problem/ solution, character analysis,
predictions and questions you have.

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