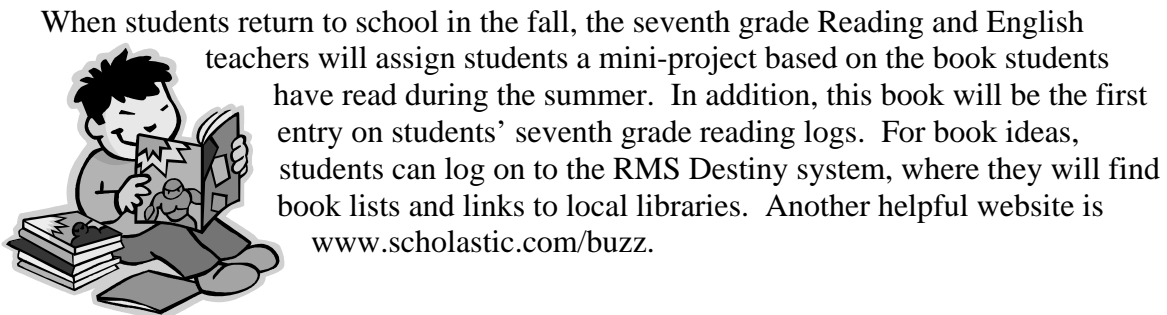


June 2009

Dear Parents,

The sun is shining, flowers are blooming, and summer is almost here! We are all looking forward to a season filled with family time, fun, and educational opportunities of many kinds. At Richboro, we believe it is important for all students to engage in reading over the summer. Reading is a skill, like any other, and in order to keep their reading skills sharp, students need frequent practice. This summer the students will be required to read one book of their choice. This book is to be self-selected, meaning that each student can choose a book that reflects his or her interests and reading level.



When students return to school in the fall, the seventh grade Reading and English teachers will assign students a mini-project based on the book students have read during the summer. In addition, this book will be the first entry on students' seventh grade reading logs. For book ideas, students can log on to the RMS Destiny system, where they will find book lists and links to local libraries. Another helpful website is [www.scholastic.com/buzz](http://www.scholastic.com/buzz).

Please sign the portion at the bottom of this letter to verify that you have received this information. Detach the form at the dotted line and then have your child return it to his or her current teacher. Thank you so much for your time and support. Have a wonderful summer!

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

The RMS Reading and English Department



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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received the summer reading guidelines and have reviewed them with my child.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_