

UNIONDALE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to summertime! In addition to vacations, reunions, excursions, and just plain fun, we require that your children read and complete a ***mandatory summer reading assignment***.

Each secondary student will complete the appropriate grade level summer reading assignment. Middle school students will be receiving a book from their teacher. Books must be returned to their middle school English teacher in September.

Students will complete an assignment in class during the week of September 19, 2016.

Students are encouraged to read additional titles to broaden their reading experiences. Visit the library wiki, <http://litebytes.wikispaces.com> to explore a range of themes/genres recommended for enjoyment by readers of different ages. Names of authors, reading websites, tips and ideas for making reading inviting and important to your families are included. Use of this guide will expand your children's reading experiences which, in turn, will help them meet higher learning standards.

Additionally, visit your public library this summer to explore its extensive collections. This year's New York State Libraries Summer Reading Program theme is On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! Become a literacy partner with your child and enjoy these vacation months to share the joys of reading. Encourage your child's participation in the public library's summer reading program. Information about the summer public library reading program is available at <http://www.summerreadingnys.org> or stop by your public library for more information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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