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Greetings TEMS students and families,

We are so proud of the tremendous success our community of students realized during this academic year. As we head into the summer months, we hope that everyone enjoys summer fun, summer sun, and of course, summer reading! Yes, summer vacation is the perfect time to relax and enjoy a good book.

The purpose of summer reading is to engage in ongoing reading and learning, and to develop a culture of literacy in our community. This year, the goal for summer reading is to read at least one book to help keep your minds active this summer. It may be helpful to review the most recent Nutmeg Nominees for suggestions of high interest titles to read. You can find the Nutmeg Nominee Intermediate or Middle School (formerly Teen) lists on the Nutmeg site ([click here](#)) to find books that capture your interest. We encourage parents to be involved in the selection of appropriate reading material.

In the fall, please be prepared to participate in classroom activities involving your summer reading selection during the first few days of school. It will be advantageous to jot down important information about the book to help with the fall activity ([click here for an optional summary organizer](#)).

We are a school of readers. While students are required to read at least one book, we implore you to continue to discover many amazing books throughout the summer months. We look forward to hearing about all of the wonderful books you stumble upon this summer. Enjoy your vacation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Candice Irwin".

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Check out the TEMS LMC Homepage ([click here](#)) for Summer Reading information, Nutmeg lists, and more!