

Warwick, Rhode Island Public Schools  
Junior High – 2009

# Summer Reading



Dear Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents,

We wish you a happy and healthy summer. Part of a great summer can be the extra time you have to read. You already know that the more you read, the more you learn, the better you write, and the more knowledge you have to share.

In order to achieve these goals, students are required to read and respond to two self-selected books. Your choices are up to you. Here are the Warwick Public School's summer reading requirements:

## **SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 7 & 8**

- All students must read 2 self-selected books. Students may choose from any of the lists provided or from a book not on a list.
- All students must complete Summer Reading Activity 1 and Summer Reading Activity 2. Complete a different activity for each book you read.
- All 8<sup>th</sup> grade honors students are required to read Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes as one of their two books. All students may read this book if they choose.
- Completed activities are due no later than Friday, September 11, 2009.
- *These activities will count as two homework assignments for the first quarter English grade and will be used during classroom instruction as preparation for our October NECAP assessments.*
- A copy of this summer reading packet is available at the Warwick Public Schools' website (<http://www.warwickschools.org>).

**\*Please be advised that some young adult literature may contain mature themes, language or content. Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's summer reading selections.**

Sincerely,

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