

Summer Reading

For Summer Reading this year, you will be asked to choose and read two works of modern fiction or non-fiction. During the first quarter of the new school year, an assignment will be given to evaluate the summer reading. Please make sure that each book...

- ✓ is at least 150 pages in length
- ✓ was published after 2000
- ✓ has never been made into a movie

**** Since suggested reading may contain mature themes, parents/guardians are encouraged to seek reviews to determine the appropriateness for their teenager. Book reviews can be obtained through the local library or by accessing an online bookstore. The titles and authors mentioned are suggestions, so please feel free to make substitutions.*

***** Choosing the Right Book *****

Choosing the right book is easy. And there are several ways to start.

- ❖ You can go to the public library or a local book store, check out the displays and stacks, and choose books that look interesting to you.
- ◆ The English teachers have provided a list of recommended authors, which will provide a good place to start:

Young Adult authors

- Laurie Halse Anderson
- Chris Cutcher
- Lois Duncan
- Meg Cabot
- Sarah Dessen

Adult authors recommended for teens

- Jodi Piccolt
- James Patterson
- Nicholas Sparks
- John Grisham
- Alice Sebold

- ❖ You can also do some more research on the internet before you go. The easiest place to start is the Farmingdale schools website: farmingdaleschools.org. Then...



Click on
libraries...



then
Farmingdale
High School...



and choose the
Literature box

- This will take you to a list of links that will lead to various booklists. Scroll to the bottom of the page and follow the links under *Young Adult Literature*. Many of the lists here are divided by genre and subject and provide descriptions and reviews.

Enjoy your summer and the books you choose!!!