During your adventures of summer vacation, we hope you add to those experiences with the pleasures of a good book or two. Take time to find books that you are interested in and books that challenge you!

We ask that you commit to reading at least one book of your choice to reflect upon and present that reflection within the first two weeks of school. This should be a fiction or non-fiction book that is at your reading level and has a topic that is interesting to you. If you need suggestions for books, consider the resources below.

As you read, take notes on the conflicts the characters face and the themes presented in the text. You can write notes on post-its or on paper as you read if that will help you recall the details in September. There is also a worksheet provided to complete during or after your reading. In the first weeks of school, you will be asked to submit this worksheet as well as write a response that reflects your summer reading book.

If you need suggestions for books, consider the following resources (active links are listed on the Summer Reading web page):

- Goodreads "Best Book Lists"
- Goodreads "Best Twentieth Century American Novels"
- Barnes & Noble "Teens' Books"
- Young Adult Library Association
- Young Adult Library Association "Non-Fiction"
- Epic Reads: Non-Fiction List

We look forward to welcoming you to our classrooms in September! Have a wonderful summer.