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Dear Parents:

Scotts Ridge Middle School and the Ridgefield Library are teaming up to promote our 2019 Summer Reading Program! Summer is the ideal time to pick up a book of your choice and relax, and it's a great way to prevent the "summer slide." This year's theme, "A Universe of Stories," celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing.

Students are asked to read as much as they can throughout the summer months, and to record minutes read using the [Ridgefield Library's Summer Reading portal](#). We will report our SRMS totals to the state in the fall, vying for the highest degree of participation in the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge.

Because we understand that students who read become both better readers and better writers, we join many area towns in supporting summer reading. We would like every student to read at least **three** books. Those titles, as well as the number of pages, should be recorded in your Wandoo account, accessible from the Ridgefield Library link above.

All students participating in the summer reading program will be entered to win a \$25 gift card from Ridgefield's Books on the Common and can receive numerous other prizes featured on the library's summer reading page.

We have provided links to suggested book lists below, including a list of the most popular titles recommended by SRMS students, staff and librarians. We encourage parents to assist in the selection of appropriate and challenging selections.

Have a great summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,

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