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# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## OF PLAINVILLE

*Home of the Blue Devils*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Believe it or not, the school year is almost over! As your family looks ahead to the lazy days of summer and the warm weather, we are busy preparing for next year. We have officially kicked off the summer reading assignment for students. Summer reading is an important part of our goal to help every student see reading as enjoyable and useful. Participating in summer reading programs helps to advance literacy and academic performance by engaging students in reading and reading-related activities. Reading is an important life skill, and our objective is to foster a love of reading.

We ask that every student entering grades 6, 7, and 8 read a minimum of two books over the summer.

One book should be a 2027 Nutmeg Nominee book. All other books can be the choice of the student.

Nutmeg Nominee Novel(s): Linked below you will find the 2027 Nutmeg Nominee lists. These books are guaranteed to be quality literature and are nominated for the Connecticut Nutmeg Award. Students will have the unique opportunity to vote for their favorite Nutmeg nominee novel, and being an informed voter is important.



[2027 Nutmeg Intermediate Padlet](#)



[2027 Nutmeg Middle Padlet](#)

Free Choice Book(s): We encourage students to select topics and authors by individual interest. Books should be chosen at an appropriate reading level for the individual student.

\*\*\*One option is to seek out digital titles (from [MSP Library Information Center](#) or the [Plainville Public Library](#)) available via Sora/Overdrive\*\*\*

We wish you a wealth of wonderful reading opportunities and a restful summer. Your continued support with summer reading is appreciated!

-MSP ELA Teachers

*If you have any questions or concerns about the summer reading requirements please contact Erin Georgini, Instructional Leader for English Language Arts, at [georginie@plainvilleschools](mailto:georginie@plainvilleschools).*



**Note-taking sheet?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Characters

Setting

Potential Conflicts

Theme

Summary