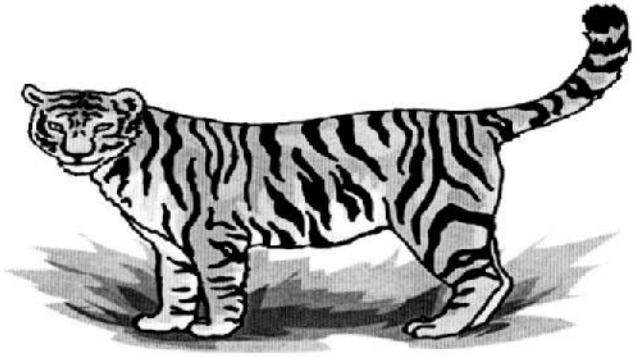
Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

In order to maintain and increase students' reading levels, all students entering Newport Mill Middle School next fall are required to complete some reading over the summer. Reading is a fundamental life skill, which helps determine success in school as well as in the workplace.

The reading program for the summer is as follows:

- Students should read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day.
- Use the tracking sheet on the inside of this brochure to record what you read and the minutes you spend reading.
- Get a parent's or guardian's initials to verify you have read each day.
- With parental permission, you may read any book, novel, magazine, newspaper, comic book, etc. of your choosing.
- Return your completed log to your English/ESOL teacher upon return to school in the fall. Your log will count toward your first quarter's grades.
- Additional reading logs may be downloaded from the school'swebsite: http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/newportmillms/



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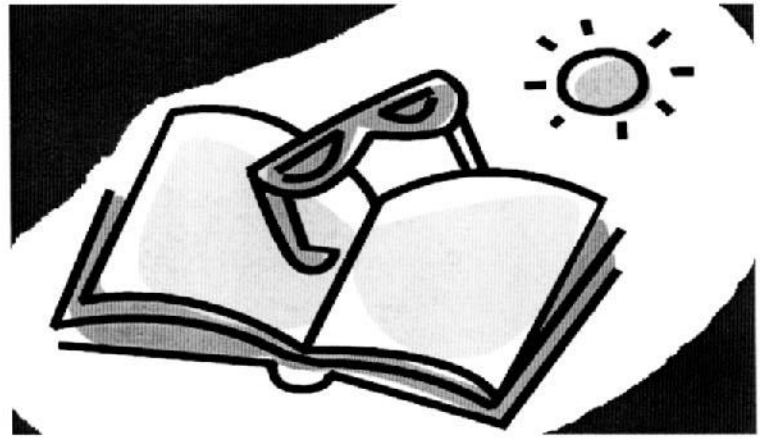
The ability to read is crucial to an individual's success in school and on the job. Reading is a life-long skill that a person not only needs to succeed as a student and a worker, but it is also an essential skill in civic and personal activities. Perhaps even more importantly, however, reading opens the world to a person through periodicals, references, essays, and literature. By reading, individuals have the opportunity to learn about people, times, regions, and ideas that they may never actually encounter in life. Reading can also bring a lifetime of pleasure and mental acuity.

The chief feature of the summer reading program is the choice it offers students. Past programs told students which titles to read for their independent reading. The present program allows students to select any book, novel, magazine, newspaper, etc. based on parental approval. The primary purpose is to foster a joy of reading by encouraging students to read every day.



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Your goal for summer reading is to read every day for at least 20 minutes each day. You may choose to read a novel, a newspaper, a magazine, a comic book, or whatever else you enjoy reading as long as you are reading everyday. Record your reading selections below and be sure to get your parent's or guardian's signature each time you read.

Reading Log

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Name of Reading Selection	Pages	Date	Time	Parent

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