

HILLVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Hillview faculty values reading and stresses its importance. For this reason, we expect all students to read at least three books during the summer. Students must have finished all three books by the first day of school. All students will be expected to complete an assignment on the books, and this assignment will be graded. Most will need to bring the book with them to school, and please keep in mind that the Hillview library has limited copies of these books.

Attached is our required summer reading list. It is designed to offer a wide variety of options for all students and is updated annually. At the top of the list, you will find requirements which vary from grade to grade, as do the books on each list. Both the public library and Kepler's will have copies of the lists, and Kepler's will stock many of the books. From May 20 to May 23, the Hillview library will host a book fair that will also carry most of the books. The book fair will also be open during Hillview's Open House.

Please discuss the Summer Reading Program with your child. Then sign and return the attached slip. We want to be able to confirm that you have seen the list and the summer reading requirements. We appreciate your support, and hope that your child will enjoy reading great books this summer!

Sincerely,

Tracy Piombo, Hillview Librarian
Hillview Core Faculty

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Please sign and return by Friday, May 16

_____ brought home and shared the required summer reading list.
student's name

parent/guardian signature