2020 Chichester Middle School Summer Reading

Dear parents/guardians,

During these unprecedented times, learning has looked very different for our students and their families. Online learning created a shift in how instruction is delivered, and the faculty at Chichester Middle School would like to thank you for the ongoing support, understanding, flexibility, and efforts.

With that being said, the faculty at CMS discussed and has decided to make summer reading **optional** for the summer of 2020. Students will have **choice** in what they read over the summer. On Friday, May 22nd, teachers will post book recommendations, resources, and suggestions for students to familiarize themselves with the materials and have the opportunity to ask questions. These materials are to assist students with their reading comprehension.

Mrs. Ramos, our high school librarian, has been compiling many resources for students, including free eBooks and audio books. Please view the summer reading resources here: [https://wakelet.com/@kramos](https://wakelet.com/@kramos)

We want to also highlight the importance of summer reading and encourage students to read over the summer to avoid a regression in their reading abilities. Summer reading has proven to improve reading skills and comprehension, self-esteem, critical thinking, and memory skills.

For further questions and/or comments, please email Ms. Barone at abarone@chichestersd.org.

Sincerely,
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