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Dear Parent(s),

In referencing the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Lamar Louise Curry Middle School is participating in the Summer Reading Program to “provide students with an opportunity for growth by ensuring that students continue to strengthen reading skills and develop a passion for reading.” Research shows that a break from school activities often causes students to experience a lag in learning upon returning to school in the fall. To lessen this effect, the Language Arts department requires students to selected **one** book per grade level based on your child’s academic placement for the 2020-21 school year. Your child is required to read and complete a novel project before returning to school in August. The following is the summer reading required by grade levels:

6th Grade:

Regular/ELL - ***Cheat*** by Kristen Butcher (Teen Book Cloud)
Gifted/Advanced - ***Raw Talent*** by Jocelyn Shipley OR ***Templeton Twins*** by Ellis Weiner (Teen Book Cloud)

7th Grade:

Regular/ELL - ***Miss. Brill*** by Kate Mansfield OR ***The Man Who Pierced the Sky*** by William Langewiesche (Teen Book Cloud)
Advanced/Gifted – ***Pygmalion*** by George Bernard Shaw (Teen Book Cloud) OR
Drawn Away by Holly Bennett (Teen Book Cloud)

8th Grade:

Regular/ELL – ***The Call of the Wild*** by Jack London (Teen Book Cloud)
Advanced/Gifted - ***Across the Floor*** by Natasha Deen (Teen Book Cloud)

Students can access the online book by following the link: <http://read.dadeschools.net> and selecting the **Teen Book Cloud** icon to find the novel title.

Project:

- After reading the novel, **design a T-shirt that promotes your book.** The T-Shirt design could be drawn, created digitally on a computer, or on an actual shirt. The size of the T-Shirt design should be no larger than the size of an actual T-Shirt. Be creative!!
- After designing the T-Shirt, identify the problem presented in your book. **Write to explain how you would have responded if you were in the same situation and why.** Your response should be 1-2 pages in length and typed using Times New Roman, size 12 font.

Sincerely,

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