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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In adhering to 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 2021-22 school year.

We encourage your child to take the opportunity to read independently from the novels provided for free on the website or for personal purchase; however, the list below provides the required summer reading by grade level. Students are required to read and complete a novel book report by Monday, August 30, 2021.

Grade 6	Regular/ELL: <i>Cheat</i> by Kristen Butcher (Teen Book Cloud) <i>Return to Sender</i> by Julia Alvarez (Purchase)	Advanced/Gifted: <i>Raw Talent</i> by Jocelyn Shipley (Teen Book Cloud) <i>When Stars are Scattered</i> by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed (Purchase)
Grade 7	Regular/ELL: <i>Ms. Brill</i> by Katherine Mansfield (Teen Book Cloud) <i>Wait 'Till Helen Comes</i> by Mary Downing (Purchase)	Advanced/Gifted: <i>Pygmalion</i> by George Bernard Shaw (Teen Book Cloud) <i>The Bread Winner</i> by Deborah Ellis (Purchase)
Grade 8	Regular/ELL: <i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London (Teen Book Cloud) <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda Sue Park (Purchase)	Advanced Gifted: <i>Across the Floor</i> by Natasha Deen (Teen Book Cloud) <i>Scythe</i> by Neal Schusterman (Purchase)

Students can access the first novel selection online book by following the link: <http://read.dadeschools.net> and then select the **Teen Book Cloud** icon to find the novel title. The second selection is a personal purchase and not available free online. **The Teen Book Club Cloud novels are available free online until July 30, 2021.**

Book Report:

Students will use the link <https://forms.office.com/r/QmiE0G6Qat> to complete the book report online.

Regards,

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