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**June 2024**

Dear Students,

The Middle School English Language Arts Department of BCCA is requiring summer reading. It is our desire to stretch and challenge you intellectually, and foster a practice of active reading.

After reading your assigned book, you will record yourself providing a book review. You will want to provide a basic summary of the book, without spoiling the ending, provide two sections that you enjoyed and two sections that you did not enjoy. **You should not use the internet to help you write the summary.** In your video, you may use editing, but it not necessary. You may be as creative as you wish to be in this assignment, as long as you meet the content requirements stated above. This assignment will be due the first week of school. In addition, you will have a writing assignment when we return to school.

Please address any questions to our school email addresses.

**Here are the book assignments per grade level:**

For **Grade 6**, read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis.

For **Grade 7**, read *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner.

For **Grade 8**, read *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and that you enjoy the adventure of reading!

In Christ,

Mr. Tierney and Mrs. Fagerlund

BCCA ELA Department Coordinators