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Dear Parents and Students of the Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of MS67,

We would like to welcome all of you to our Summer Reading Program. The following **two** selections must be read over the summer, as you will be assessed on their content in the beginning of the school year. Your ELA teacher will provide you with the specific date of the assessment.

1. Chew On This by Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson
2. The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

In addition, you may choose to strengthen your reading skills and strategies by reading from a variety of other recommended selections. Try to vary your reading selections between fiction and nonfiction.

Some suggested titles include:

- *Peak* by Roland Smith
- *Bloomability* by Sharon Creech
- *How I Changed My Life* by Todd Strasser
- *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Silent to the Bone* by E.L. Konigsburg
- *The Skin I'm In* by Sharon G. Flake
- *Fire From the Rock* by Sharon F. Draper
- *The Hunger Games* (series) by Suzanne Collins
- *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld
- *The Bully (Bluford Series)* by Paul Langan
- *Please Stop Laughing at Me* by Jodee Blanco
- *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James Houston
- *A Walk to Remember* by Nicholas Sparks
- *Watership Down* by Richard Adams
- *My Dog Skip* by Willie Morris
- *A Night to Remember* by Walter Lord
- *Endangered* by Elliot Schrefer

At MS67, we expect students to read 60 minutes a day throughout the school year. Therefore, it is important to start good reading habits early by practicing during the summer.

The teachers and I wish you an enjoyable and safe summer. We look forward to working with you in September.

Sincerely,

Anthony Rizzo  
Assistant Principal, ELA