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Dear Students and Parents:

John Read Middle School will participate in a summer reading program. Students will be required to read at least two books, complete an assignment for these books, and participate in the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge.

The enclosed documents contain all the information that students will need to participate. This includes a reading brochure with the assignment for each grade level as well as a letter from the State of Connecticut explaining the Governor's Reading Challenge. Finally, to participate in the challenge, students simply need to record all the books that they read during the summer using the journal provided.

When school begins in the fall, students' reading assignments will be collected by language arts teachers along with reading journals. Reading tallies will also be sent to the Governor's Office. Special honors and awards are given to schools with exceptional reading performance.

Please accept this challenge and enjoy the adventures you read about, as well as those you experience and create during the summer months. Check the JRMS website for the online summer reading brochure.

Sincerely,
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