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To the Parents of Incoming Freshman,

In order to promote the importance of reading year round, the members of the English Department in the Methacton School District will continue a required summer reading list for students at Arcola Intermediate School and Methacton High School.

The Summer Reading List is posted on the Methacton Web Page. In an attempt to guide your child in reading his or her summer assignment, directions and/or a purpose statement are included on the list. Our One Book, One School title will be sold at Arcola through the end of May; however, no other titles will be sold at school. Students may utilize local libraries to secure the required readings, or purchase them at a local bookstore, large chain store, or online at an e-store of your choice.

In an attempt to guide your child in reading his or her summer assignment, directions and/or a purpose statement are included on the accompanying list. Each student is expected to complete an assessment in September for each assigned title. This assessment will vary from grade to grade and course to course. The project-based or written task is graded to assess comprehension of content as well as to provide a benchmark for student growth.

We hope you agree that your child should continue the skill of reading while away from school and that you will support the English Department's initiative.

Sincerely,

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English Department Coordinator

Dr. Jason Sorgini  
Principal