



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Summer is a great time for your child to practice what he or she has learned throughout the school year. There is no better activity for your child than to engage in reading for enjoyment. Not only will your child discover the joy of being lost in a book, they will practice the many skills and strategies they have learned all year.

Teachers and other educators identify summer learning loss as a major challenge when starting off the new school year. However, students who read over the summer return to school ready to continue their learning with little or no learning loss.

To support summer learning, students entering advanced language arts will be reading a class novel over the summer to increase engagement and discussion at the start of the school year. Furthermore, reading independently will increase vocabulary, comprehension and prepare students for Honors English 9. Students may be expected to complete activities that complement the summer reading book, please see the building website for more information. The required readings can be found at the West Chester Library, Amazon or through an Overdrive account linked to a library.

We look forward to a great 2017-18 school year!

Sincerely,

Hopewell Junior School
Liberty Junior School
Plains Junior School
Ridge Junior School