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Dear Incoming eighth graders,

Congratulations! You have made it into the wonderful world of eighth grade. This grade will open your eyes, ears and brains to many new and exciting adventures. One of those adventures will be reading. With that said, you received a summer reading list with your report card along with a list on our website. Students in Mrs. Howe's eighth grade English class are being asked to read three books over the summer; two should come from the list and one can be student's choice.

Please keep a journal of each book that includes chapter summaries, conflicts, moods, themes, and connections to your own life. This journal will be collected in September and will be used to guide you in an assignment at the beginning of the school year.

I look forward to learning with you in September and Yes, I will be reading too! Have a great summer!

Mrs. Howe