Rutherford Public Schools Grades 4-8 Summer Reading Information

June 2011

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

One of summer's great adventures is reading. We are excited as this year the summer reading lists for students entering grades 5,6,7,8 has been completely renovated (grade 4 remains the same as previous years). The book selections, as well as the new format, will appeal to our young readers. Selections now include a summary. The choices reflect familiar authors and award winning novels.

This year, our Summer Reading lists are once again located on-line at the Rutherford Board of Education website. Just go to www.rutherfordschools.org, click on the Board of Education button and look for the SUMMER ASSIGNMENT section. Here you will find lists for grades 4-8. We suggest printing out the list for the grade you will be in on September 7, 2011.

All students entering grades four through eight are required to read one book. Please make sure that you choose one book from the grade level you will be in on September 7, 2011. In addition, you will be writing a book review on the second or third day of school in September. Included on-line is a graphic organizer for you to print out and fill in as you read. Print out the appropriate grade-level graphic organizer. It will help you to remember details. Please NOTE: The organizer for grades 4 & 5 is appropriate for that level student. A different organizer is available for grades 6,7, & 8.

Bring your completed organizer to school <u>on the first day</u>. If you have any questions, ask your current teacher.

Have a wonderful vacation as you dive into the world of summer reading.

Pierrepont and Union School Librarians

