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Dear Parents and West Hempstead Regents Level students,

Attached is a list of the 2008 **REQUIRED** Summer Reading Program for the **REGENTS** level (9R, 10R, 11R, 12R).

Students **MUST** read **ONE** book. There will be a multiple choice test on Monday, September 8th on the book you've chosen to read. Your score on this test will be your first grade in Quarter 1; if you choose to read a **second** book, request to take that test also and the results will be considered extra credit.

It is the desire of the English department to promote independent reading, a skill very important to a student's academic development. To achieve this, we need your cooperation; therefore, please see that your child reads at least one selection.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation. The English department carefully chose these titles balancing age level interest and quality of writing.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Enjoy the summer.

Best wishes,

Mary Skinner
Director of English & Library Services

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The following is a list of summer 2008 reading selections by course:

9R Heaven by Angela Johnson
Artemis Fowl by Evin Colfer
Slam by Walter Dean Myers
Students choose ONE to read

- 10R** The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashores
Before We Were Free by Julia Alvarez
Hole in my Life by Jack Gantos
Students choose ONE to read
- 11R** A Walk to Remember by Nicholas Sparks
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment by James Patterson
Monster by Walter Dean Myers
Students choose ONE to read.
- 12R** Twilight by Stephanie Meyer
Ordinary People by Judith Guest
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
Students choose ONE to read.