"Placing Students First"

Woodside's Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Woodside Community,

Did you know that summer reading helps guard against learning loss? Reading over the summer helps children to retain information and to grow in knowledge and critical thinking skills for the coming year. That's why Mr. Butwill and Mrs. Barry both are asking every WIS student to read this summer!

Please find the attached <u>Suggested Summer Reading List</u> for a list of books to try. These books will be available at the <u>Cromwell Belden Library</u>. The Belden Library has many free and amazing summer reading activities for your child to participate in. They also have a wide variety of ebooks. Be sure to visit them this summer!

When your child completes a book, have them add the title to the <u>digital reading</u> journal or simply make a paper list of your own. The digital journals are automatically turned in. If you make a paper list of books read, please give it to your new teacher during the first week of school.

Be sure to enjoy your books and make reading fun!

Sincerely,

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